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At the request of many of our customers, and to stimulate our business during the month of February, we have decided to continue our

Special Discount Sale

Of 20 per cent. off on all

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

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Suits and Overcoats formerly	$15 00,	now $12 00
Suits and Overcoats formerly	12 00,	now 9 60
Suits and Overcoats formerly	10 00,	now 8 00
Suits and Overcoats formerly	8 00,	now 6 40
Suits and Overcoats formerly	5 00,	now 4 00
Suits and Overcoats formerly	4 00,	now 3 20

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Cape Overcoats formerly	4 00 and 5 00,	now 2 98

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Men's Underwear formerly	1 00,	now 75
Men's Underwear formerly	1 25,	now 1 00
Men's Underwear formerly	1 50,	now 1 25

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We frequently, very frequently hear it said there is no money in the hands of the people with which to buy, no matter what bargains merchants may offer. We doubt the truthfulness of such statements, and propose to test it in this way. We will place on sale

600 Pairs of Lewis A. Crossett's Make of Shoes at Very Low Prices.

No more than two pairs of the above make of shoes will be sold to one party. And the purchaser must satisfy us that he is not a dealer, as this sale is simply a test and we don't propose to stock up other dealers with this class of goods at the prices named.

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This sale is not confined to one or two days, as we are agents for the the above manufacturers. At the same time it may be well to state that the above purchases were made for a great deal less than we ever expect to get again and would advise you to call early and get a pair of shoes at the rate of 40 cents on the dollar. Our aim is to give all our friends a show to get a pair of these shoes, therefore we will not sell them to any merchants.

The Sample Shoe Co.

Our store is open until 9 p. m., standard time.

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THE GERMANS

Will Act in Conjunction With the Other Powers at Crete

And a German Warship Has Been Ordered to the Island—A Panic at the London Stock Exchange—Two New Warships to Be Launched.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Berlin, Feb. 15. — A semi-official statement is published that the Emperor will discontinue further diplomatic efforts at Athens, in view of Greece's declaration that she will occupy Crete. It is also said that a German war ship has been ordered in conjunction with the vessels of the other powers to prevent any hostile act on the part of Greece.

TWO GUNBOATS

To Be Launched in the City of San Francisco, on the Seventeenth of March.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The Wheeling and the Marietta, two war vessels, are to be launched together about March 17th. The ceremonies will be witnessed by delegations from Ohio and West Virginia. They are known as twin-screw, light-draught, composite gun-boats, and are thought to be capable of cruising around the world.

Another Editor Goes to Jail.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The supreme court has affirmed the verdict to the district court against Joseph R. Dunlap, of Chicago, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails. Dunlap is the publisher of the Chicago Dispatch. He was sentenced to two years in prison.

Insane as a Last Resort.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Governor Stephens has decided that he will not interpose in behalf of Dr. Arthur Dwestrow, the millionaire sentenced to be hanged at Union, Mo., for the murder of his wife and child. A sheriff's jury has been summoned to pronounce upon his mental condition and may possibly declare him insane.

Greeks Can't Land.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canea, Feb. 15.—There has been no special change in the situation. It is believed that foreign fleets will occupy Canea, Retimo and Herikin tomorrow. It is said that they will not allow the Greek troops to land and occupy the island.

Iron Works Resume.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—The Eleanor Iron works have resumed after six months idleness. The striking puddlers have accepted $2.75 per ton.

Alarm in London.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Feb. 15.—The aspect of the Cretan situation has created real alarm and almost panic on the Stock Exchange. Consols fell 1¼ and American securities left flat.

Wheat Excited.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15. — Wheat opened excited and a cent higher. It is attributed to the European war scare and advance in Liverpool.

Politician Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Feb. 15.—Wm. P. St. John, treasurer of the Democratic National committee, died suddenly at his home in this city last night.

The Market Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15. — Hogs, active, higher, $3.25, $3.65; cattle, quiet; beeves, $3.50, $5.30.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Wheat, 73¾; corn, 21¾; oats, 15⅛.

Toledo.—Wheat, 87¼.

To Attend Grand Opera.

A large party of ladies went to Cincinnati this morning on the C. P. & V. to take in the season of Grand Opera this week. Among those in the crowd were Mrs. Cora E. Wilhelm, Mrs. Will Burt, Misses Anna Evans, Kate Zottman, Amy and Ruth Thompson, Mae Pursell, Carrie Eisman, Bertha Reed and Julia Murphy.

Birthday Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Daniels' fortieth birthday. The evening was spent delightfully. At eleven o'clock an elegant supper was served to the guests. About twenty were present.

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JUST THINK OF IT.

Had 6,000 Gallons of Gasoline Exploded in Town Sunday, Where Would We All Have Been Today.

Will E. Whitelaw, agent of the Standard Oil company here, came near being a participant in an explosion of 6,000 gallons of gasoline Sunday morning. As it was, he had one of the worst scares of his life and today is confined to his room with a badly blistered face and burned hand.

Mr. Whitelaw was up on top of the gasoline tank measuring the amount of gasoline with a lead and line. As he lifted the lid off the top of the tank to cast in the lead, there was a loud explosion and he fell backwards unconscious. Raymond Lewis and Lewis Corson were standing on the ladder. They were badly scared, but not burnt. The explosion was heard all over town.

Just what caused the explosion is a mystery. Mr. Whitelaw thinks it was a spark struck from the lid as he lifted it up. Only the gas on top of the gasoline exploded. The tank was half-filled with gasoline, and what the result would have been had it become ignited can hardly be imagined. Mr. Whitelaw will not be able to get out for several days. It was an extremely unpleasant experience, which he does not care to repeat.

The Harter-McDonald Troubles.

John Harter, of Munn's Run, and Charley McDonald, of this city, are again seeking justice. Both were before 'Squire Cole Saturday, each seeking to have the other arrested for threatening to kill the other.

The Pastor in Charge.

Rev. J. A. Snodgrass will carry on the revival meetings at the First Baptist church this week. Evangelist Crane left this morning for a new field.

STARTLING STATEMENT.

Grand Master Workman Sovereign Replies to Private Dalzell.

Denver, Feb. 15.—J. R. Sovereign, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, has written a sensational letter to the Industrial Advocate, with Private Dalzell's exhortation for war with a foreign nation as his text.

He declares secret revolutionary societies, known as the Iron Brotherhood and the Industrial Army, are being organized in every part of the country, with their members leagued together to resort to civil war as a means of obtaining remedies for the populace which they can not secure by the ballot. He deprecates Private Dalzell's talk as being in a tone which might tend dangerously to fan this sentiment into an open flame, but asserts that should revolution come he will not be "among the cowards now on the side of the plutocratic classes." His letter is dated at Sulphur Springs, Ark., on Feb. 5.

To Complete St. Mary's Canal.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—Charles E. Osborne of Sault Ste Marie, state game and fish warden, has returned from Washington with the information that a company has been organized to complete the canal of the St. Mary's Falls Water Power company at an expense of nearly $3,000,000. Osborne says that there are interested in the enterprise the great Cramps shipbuilding firm of Philadelphia, the Chicago Gas company and others, which are to locate the works on the new canal. The Cramps propose to establish a lake shipbuilding industry at the falls.

Senator George Returns Home.

Washington, Feb. 15. — Senator George of Mississippi has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his Missippi home, where it is hoped climatic and other influences will hasten his convalescence. Accompanied by his two sons, his daughter, son-in-law and a trained nurse he left in a special car over the Southern road.

Redmond Welcomed Back.

London, Feb. 15.—The Parnellite member from the Waterford district, John E. Redmond, who recently paid a visit to America, arrived at Dunslin. He was escorted to the National club by a torchlight procession and upon his arrival there made a speech upon Irish questions to the large crowd that assembled.

A Society Man Shot.

Guthrie, Ky., Feb. 15.—H. D. Day, a prominent society man, was shot at 4 p. m. by Mac Talliaferro. It is said that Talliaferro was jealous of Day's attentions to his wife. The affair is deplorable inasmuch as both parties stood high in this community.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

The Hanck brewery of Cincinnati had a $75,000 fire.

William J. Bryan announced that he will continue his lectures.

Madam Modjeska is ill at Los Angeles and has cancelled her engagements.

Mrs. Carrie Dimond, who figured in the Honolulu society scandal, will go on the stage.

Richard Quay, son of Senator Quay, was arrested for criminal libel at Pittsburg.

Senator-elect Mason of Illinois is ill.

Richter cleaned Second street today —the first time in two months.

RUINED BY FIRE.

A Pittsburg Newspaper Plant Goes Up In Flames.

HEAVY LOSS FOR THE POST.

The Origin of the Disaster Is a Mystery, but It Is Believed to Have Started From Defective Electric Wires—The Presses of the Commercial Gazette Are Disabled by Water.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The office of The Post on Fifth avenue was almost totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss to the paper of about $60,000, well insured.

The only other tenant in the building was Gleason, the railroad ticket broker, whose loss was small.

The Commercial Gazette, next door to The Post, was in imminent danger, but good work by the firemen saved that plant, the only damage being caused by water, which flooded the cellar. The Commercial presses and engine are thus, for the time being, disabled.

The paper's edition tomorrow morning will be printed at The Press office. Both The Post and The Commercial were promptly tendered the use and service of machines, presses and office of the other newspapers in the city.

The Post will be issued from the office of The Leader until a new plant can be established.

The fire which caused the trouble was a mysterious one, breaking out about 8 a. m., and had made a flue of the freight elevator shaft, getting under a big headway before the watchman discovered it. It is supposed that electric wires are responsible for the conflagration.

The flames shot up the elevator shaft from the first floor and in a very short time had communicated to the entire building, which was soon beyond hope of being saved.

On the fourth floor was the composing room, where the 10 linotype machines were also badly damaged, and they will have to be rebuilt.

Type and other material were also a complete loss. In the editorial rooms, on the third floor, the complete files of the paper were destroyed and everything in the room drenched with water or consumed by the flames. The business office is a wreck.

The large safe broke through the floor and crashed down upon one of the presses, which was immediately under it in the basement.

Loss on the building, which belonged to the J. N. McCullough estate, will be $25,000; well insured.

WANTS REST.

In Order to Avoid Callers Major McKinley Will Visit Cleveland.

Canton, O., Feb. 15.—It is not definitely known whether President-elect McKinley will start for Cleveland or delay his visit to that city for a day or two. But it is apparent to his friends that he should take a rest and seek relief from the strain of receiving the army of visitors constantly besieging his home.

The major received scarcely any visitors. He always has been averse to attending to business matters on Sunday.

Congressman D. K. Watson of Columbus and C. A. Chickering of New York accepted an invitation to accompany the major to church and the First Presbyterian services were attended. The major called on his mother and took a drive with Mrs. McKinley.

Jerome Carty of Philadelphia was a late caller Saturday night. He is deeply interested in the candidacy of General J. H. Weidensham for commissioner of pensions.

Minister Ransom Summoned Home.

City of Mexico, Feb. 15.—United States Minister Ransom is on his way back to North Carolina, having been summoned by a telegram announcing the serious illnes of his wife. It is feared here that the minister will not return before his successor is appointed.

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THE TIMES.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

TIMES TELEPHONES.

Counting Room	2 on 33
Editorial Room	3 on 33

Judas,

Sneak,

And Cheap John!

We are again on deck.

The people say gangism must go.

Our journalistic magazine is stored with shot, shell and canister.

We would rather be guilty of almost any other crime than to be a niggardly miser.

We never betrayed a friend, nor will we forgive one who betrays us, before he asks it.

Jefferson said: "The post of honor is the private station." This is evidently not the code of Judas, Sneak and Cheap John.

There are men who will pile fuel on their own fire, and at the same time turn the cold and hungry from their door without a penny, or a ray of hope.

The men who, Saturday, were gloating over our humiliation, are hunting for somebody to sympathize with them today.

The integrity and honor of the home and of the private citizen is equal, if not superior, to that of the courts, for upon them the honor and integrity of all courts depend.

In all the squabble for office under the incoming administration, the only question that is raised is, "Will the aspirant subserve the interest of the Republican party?" No question is raised as to whether he will make a good public servant.

The highway robber, who holds you up at the point of the pistol and takes your money, is a gentleman compared with the villain who, by virtue of his office, robs you with impunity and boasts of his deed. The most approved methods of hanging should be demonstrated with such.

W. H. McCall, in yesterday's Tribune, revamped all the filth he has written about us during the past year. As editor of the Tribune, he almost starved to death on it. Like a whipped cur, he shied it at us yesterday, thinking, under the circumstances, it might stick. Willie is too small game to be bagged.

It is strange that the solons, who, by the grace of the people, preside temporarily over the affairs of this nation, never think of economizing. No matter how much the revenue falls short of the expenses, additional burdens are heaped upon the people. If the revenues cannot be made to meet the expenses, would it not be more business-like to cut down the expenses, rather than try to wring from the already tax-ridden people more revenue?

Who has not heard of Judas Iscariot, who, for thirty pieces of silver (at the ratio of 16 to 1) betrayed his Master? Who has not heard of Brutus, who stabbed his friend Cæsar? Who has not heard of a wolf in sheep's clothing? Who has not heard of a whited sepulchre, a whining sychophant, or a base hypocrite? The only answer must be silence unbroken. All of those, however, are combined in the man who boasts that he has learned to swear and finds it a relief to his pent-up feelings. Will we tell you who this is, who is the personification of all these frailties? Well, Hard—(ly).

Judas, Sneak and Cheap John each has a dual entity. Private citizen and lawyer, private citizen and prosecuting attorney, private citizen and judge. We have to do with the private citizen. Upon their integrity and honor as private citizens must rest the integrity and honor of our courts, and upon their integrity and honor as court officials must depend the enforcement of the majesty of the law in Scioto county, or any other county. We are preparing their cases and will present them before the bar of public opinion. There they will get justice, pure and simple. It will be tempered with mercy for the innocent and those who err in judgment, and stern and unrelenting for the guilty, who are so from choice.

Herr Von Streuber, the moral leper, was found in public places Saturday boasting that our being placed in jail would cast a stigma upon our innocent, prattling child as long as it lived, and that the humiliation and odium is as great from a three days' sentence as it would be from a three months' sentence. He voices the sentiment of the gang with which he trains, but not the sentiment of honest men, who love justice more than self. Could the semblance of man sink lower than to gloat over the fact that the innocent would suffer because of our humiliation? The humiliation of my child on account of its father's acts will be nothing compared with the anguish, the Senior Von Streuber must feel for being responsible for giving existence to such a moral monstrosity as his degenerate son, Charles.

A public-spirited man is fitted for any position. Such a man is A. T. Holcomb. Besides, he has a heart in him through which runs a current of warm blood. From him relief and comfort has been carried to the destitute full many a time. Dozens of industries in this city, giving labor to hundreds of bread-winners, have ever found in him a worthy friend and able assistant. This is the kind of man we like to see honored. Such men never err except, perchance, that it be on the side of mercy. He, no doubt, has made mistakes, but who of us have not? Mr. Holcomb has ability. We believe him honest, and of all the candidates now asking for the congressional nomination in this county or district, none stand higher than he. He possesses the elements of a good congressman to a higher degree than any other named for the place.

"As long as he is on the bench, all decent newspapers will have honor, respect and confidence in the administration of justice. The instincts of the people are always good, and they will sustain and commend Judge Milner and his court to a man. Decent papers will commend him through admiration, and indecent papers will not censure him through fear.

"The first mighty step toward a clean, decent and desirable journalism in Portsmouth has been taken. The libellers, the malicious, the destroyers of reputations, the scavengers, who are disgracing our city and bringing it into disrepute throughout Ohio, who are tainting and contaminating the fair name of our community, will heed the lesson. The temple of justice, which has taken the first step toward decency in our community by smiting down the libeller who has dared to try to smirch its reputation, can be depended upon to take the second step and extend to private citizens the protection which it has invoked in its own behalf. The career of the indecent in journalism in Portsmouth has had the first great check."—Blade.

Who is this modern Daniel come to judgment? Most people know him as the little sissy that is posing as editor of the Blade, now the most puerile sheet in Ohio. This man has sent messages of friendship almost daily to our office, mouthing his hypocritical cant in our ears. Gay has said:

"An open foe may prove a curse,
But a pretended friend is worse."

He tried to enlist our assistance in crushing a former tool, who, when by this man's treachery, was cast out as editor of the Blade, had the temerity to revive the dying Tribune. We have no use for Valjean, but if the course of this hypocrite in the future is to be on the plane of its past, we must say with Shakespeare: "Defend me from my friends; I can defend myself from my enemies." We will have something to say in the future of the Blade as the defender of morality and religion. Mr. Hard is going on the assumption of Iago: "Assume a virtue, though you have it not." We believe in the adage that "Every dog has his day," and in the future as to the Blade and Tribune, we hope you can say that "Of two evils, we have chosen the least."

Excursion, One Fare

For the round trip to Springfield, Ohio, on Feb. 19th and 20th, on account of the state convention of the Young Men's Christian association. Tickets limited, good to return until February 23rd. Tickets on sale at all stations of the Ohio Southern railroad and Lima Northern railway.

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IN CHICAGO.

[Under the Plotke high theater hat ordinance.]

Yes, the hero was perfection, with an honest, manly face,
And the heroine was gifted with a more than winning grace,
And I felt extremest pleasure when the thwarted villain cursed
In the last scene and requested that they do their very worst.
But the acme of enjoyment was attained the moment that
The policeman "pinched" the lady with the

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H A T.

When the calcium made rainbows of a soft and mellow kind,
When the schemers found how worthless were the papers they had signed,
When the slavey slapped the soldier merrily across the jaw,
I leaned back and laughed my heart out in one boisterous guffaw—
But no burst of glee was equal to that one that was begat
When the copper
softly stepped down
to the
lady of
the hat.

Many, many years I'd suffered—years of rubber necking kind.
I had dodged and writhed and wriggled, had made me almost blind
In my efforts to peek over, underneath, around or through
Those great, monumental structures which shut out the stage from view.
Now the copper came in justice, and she rose from where she sat
hat.
high
big
with her
And she followed to the foyer

Shows in other days have pleased me in a fragmentary way
When I've had the luck to see, say, forty seconds of the play.
But this time came fierce enjoyment; echoed far and wide my laugh,
And I deemed I had good value for my dollar and a half.
Aye, my heart was light and merry, I scarce knew where I was at,
For the stage was plain before me, since the copper pinched the hat.

—Washington Star.

The Sultan and Electricity.

The sultan seems to have a curious mingled liking for and a dread of electricity. Mr. Burgin tells in Cassell's Magazine that some years ago he caused to be erected in the grounds of Yildiz kiosk a small theater lighted by incandescent lamps. One day he saw the workmen trenching the walls in order to bury the wires leading from the engine room to the theater and stopped the work, insisting that the wires should all be placed in sight on poles, as he feared that otherwise they might be used to produce an explosion. He had also an electrical boat on a small lake, an English dogcart driven by electricity, and a tiny electrical tramcar, upholstered in blue satin and gold, which runs in a circle. It is said that he has never yet ventured inside any of these vehicles, and also that he has forbidden the use of telephones in Constantinople lest murderous conspiracies should be devised over the wires.

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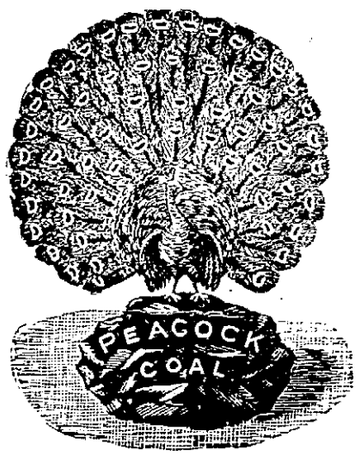

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TALK OF THE CITY.

It's of Interest to Our Readers Because It Refers to Portsmouth People.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the little conqueror. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular, and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home endorsement:

Mr. Jacob J. Schaefer, of No. 32 West Eighth street, says: "I have every reason to show that in Doan's Kidney Pills the proprietors have a medicine which is well worthy of any confidence which might be placed in it. As a remedy for pain in the back, I can speak personally of the good done. I never could say hardly but that I had a pain across the small of my back. At times it would be sharp, catching me especially in stooping, so that I could not straighten up right away. After I had used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I had obtained at Fisher & Streich's drug store, I had no more of it. They gave me relief in a short while. The action of Doan's Kidney Pills in such cases gives me the feeling that they do their work in the right way; that is, through the kidneys.

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Mayor's Proclamation

For Special Election.

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1897, the City Council of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, duly passed a resolution providing for a special election, to be called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the proposition to create and establish a Police Court, which election shall be held on the

25th Day of February, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 5:30 a. m and 5:30 p. m., Central Standard time, and at the usual places of holding elections in the various wards and precincts of said city:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VOLNEY R. ROW, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, in pursuance of the foregoing resolution, duly passed by the said City Council of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM and do hereby notify the qualified electors of the said city of Portsmouth, Ohio, that

A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., at the usual voting places in the various wards and precincts of said city, to determine by ballot the question whether or not a Police Court, consisting of a Police Judge, a Prosecuting attorney of the Police Court and a Clerk of the Police Court, shall be established in said city. Those favoring the Police Court will vote "Yes;" and those opposed to the the Police Court will vote "No."

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of February, A. D. 1897.

[SEAL.] VOLNEY R. ROW,
Mayor of the City of Portsmouth.

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BITTERLY

Lavish Expenditure of Wealth Denounced by Rev. Robjent.

Says That It Is Nothing But Cold, Cruel and Heartless Selfishness,

And Those Concerned Will Be Called to Strict Account Some Day—The Bradley-Martin Ball Cited as an Example—Do Spirits Ever Return to Earth? —Answer in the Negative.

Rev. Thomas S. Robjent delivered an unusually interesting sermon at Sixth Street M. E. church last night. The lecture room, where the services are still held, was crowded with people. The sermon was a very excellent one.

Rev. Robjent chose as his text a verse from that chapter in Luke in which the story of the rich man and Lazarus is related. The verse was the 31st verse of the sixteenth chapter:

"And he said unto him, if they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead." He said among other things:

To realize the solemnity of this conversation between the rich man and Lazarus, one must realize that there is a spirit world very near to this. That the thousands on earth have a conscious existence later yonder, and talk and enjoy thought, feeling and action. The drama of life that is broken off here is being played out yonder on a vastly different stage.

We are taught by our text the awful responsibility of wealth and the curtain is lifted to show us our social duty. Christ repeatedly warned His disciples of the corrupting influences of wealth. Though this warning has been rising before us for two thousand years, a selfish and uncharitable world has refused to listen. Today, when we hear all about us the cries that mean want and starvation, when men and women are out of work, we hear and read of lavish entertainments that take place in so-called society. We read of costly wines, of piles of roses, of a vast army of servants, of thousands spent in the pursuit of pleasure. We hear of $500,000 spent on a single ball. It is excused by saying that it gives employment to the poor—a flimsy and untenable excuse. Wealth spent in a moment's pleasure ends with the passing of the moment. But, if the same wealth is spent in wise and profitable works, it goes on doing good forever. Supposing that instead of this vast sum being spent on the ball, it had been used in building houses for the poor. We do not realize the wretchedness and squalor existing in New York. A friend, who is a member of the board of health of New York, said that in over seventy per cent. of the houses that he visited in the course of his duties the children were actually suffering for want of bread. Think of the multitude of struggling women in New York City tonight! Think of the common lodging houses, some of which are unfit to shelter a hog! Think of all this, and then think of $500,000 spent in one evening's pleasure.

"I denounce it," said Rev. Robjent, slowly, and with dramatic effect, "as cold, cruel, heartless selfishness, and those who are responsible for this will be called upon some day to account for it. I care not two cents for the insinuation that, as a citizen of Portsmouth, I have anything to say concerning the doings of the outside world. I am a citizen of the United States, as well as of Portsmouth, and claim the right, as a Christian minister, to speak of these outside doings, as well as of the trifling incidents here in Portsmouth.

Rev. Robjent also spoke of the incredulity of mankind towards truths when first presented to them. "What would be the result," said he, "if a ghastly figure were to appear in our midst?" Why, the women would scream, very likely, and we would all be frightened, more or less. After sleeping over the matter, the majority of you would come to the conclusion that the appearance was the result of some action of the official board or of myself to fill the church next Sunday evening.

"I am asked," said Rev. Robjent, further, "do the spirits of the dead ever return to earth? I answer, no. God, the Father, seldom does anything unless there is a purpose in it, and hath the scripture and experience teach us that there could be no reason in the return of spirits."

Grand Musical Week at Cincinnati.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway will run a grand, popular excursion to Cincinnati, on Wednesday, February 7th, on account of the Damrosch opera festival. Tickets will be good going on regular trains Nos. 7 and 5, passing South Portsmouth at 7:10 a. m. and 3:37 p. m., and good returning until Friday, February 19th. Fare for the round trip to Cincinnati from South Portsmouth, $1.25. Don't fail to go on this grand excursion. Good plays at all the theaters. For further information, apply to agents of C. & O. railway.

White dimities, 5 cents per yard and up; white India linens, 5 cents per yard and up; white checked nainsook, 5 cents per yard and up, at
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To Rebuild.

Mrs. Philip Wise, who recently purchased several pieces of property on Tenth street, beween Chillicothe and Gay, will, as soon as the weather permits, tear down the old houses and build two modern cottages.

HOW IS THIS?

A Scheme That Turned Out to Be a Double-Back-Action Corker.

There is a certain young man out on West Tenth street, pretty close to No. 32, who has a valuable rat dog that delights in the past-time of helping cats to shuffle off this mortal coil, so to speak, and, in consequence of which fact, the neighbors would like to see said dog chasing phantoms in the happy hunting ground. Accordingly, a few days ago, they surreptitiously administered a good, stiff dose of strichnine to the unsuspecting canine. The result was that in a very short time his dogship was in spasms and the feline population, figuratively speaking, sat on the fence in the moonlight and smiled an audible, boot-jack defying smile.

However, the game is never out until it is played out. The owner of the dog got onto the state of affairs, and, in short order, administered the proper antidote. The dog soon disgorged the disturbing element, and a few energetic hens, constituting themselves a committee of scavingers, assimilated the poison. As a result, they promptly died and were cast into the garbage box, where ther was no danger of them being molested prematurely.

While they were thus reposing, the aforesaid laughing cats held a feast, and Mr. T. Cat and Mrs. M. Cat and all their relations came. By the aid of their sharp incissors and well-matched molars, the defunct chickens were soon wiped off the face of the earth, but the cats are still there, only they are silent in death. Big cats and little cats, old cats and young cats, maltese cats and tabby cats can be seen on every hand, sleeping the sleep that knows no waking.

The parties who poisoned the dog to keep him from killing the cats are now busily engaged in solving a problem in cause and effect.

Winton, the Wonder.

Winton, the Wonder, will appear at the Grand opera house one night only—Thursday, February 18th. Mr. Winton is a magician who has traveled abroad the last few years, making a most artistic and financial success wherever he has been. He is an exponent of slight of hand, one of the most neglected branches of the art magique. In this, Mr. Winton is an adept. Very few of our magicians of the present day but what slight this portion of their performance. Mr. Winton's Egyptian cabinet is one of the most puzzling, as well as amusing spiritualistic tests ever seen in this country. His mind-reading feat, in which is placed a lady in hypnotic sleep, is one of the most startling and convincing bits of realism ever conceived. Mr. Winton has engaged some of the brightest and most refined vaudeville stars on the American stage. To the managment no little credit is due for the elaborate manner in which they are placing Mr. Winton before the American public.

"Sugar Loaf" sifted June peas, made by Sears & Nichols, are as fine as money and goods can produce.

At His Old Home.

"Art Williams, assistant druggist at C. D. Kerr's a number of years and a Gallipolis boy, now mixing drugs in a leading pharmacy at Portsmouth, will be here Monday night to make his old friends a visit and to participate in the festivities Tuesday night. He is an officer of Woodland company, of that city, and may possibly bring a number of his recruits along with him."—Gallipolis Tribune.

FACTS WITH POINTS.

Everyone of These Statements Absolutely True.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Gratitude prompts me to write that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets completely cured me of nervous dyspepsia, from which I had suffered for the last four years. I had tried many remedies without results, but am now cured and have gained in flesh, sleep well and have none but words of praise for Stuart's Tablets."

Mrs. Sarah A. Skees, Lynnville, Iowa: "It has been six months since I took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and am fully cured. Have not had a particle of distress or difficulty since. This is in the face of the fact that I had suffered from stomach trouble for twenty-five years and was pronounced incurable by the doctors."

James Newmeates, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Two fifty cent packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets did me more good than any remedy I had ever before tried. They hit the spot with me and I once more have an appetite and can eat what I please without fear of distress and bloating afterward."

Dr. Harlandson relates the case of Miss Helen Sholes, of Nashville, who was cured of dyspepsia and gained eighteen pounds in weight after suffering from stomach trouble for eight years. The doctor uses them in all stomach troubles because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain pure pepsin, diastase, fruit acids, and valuable digestives, which digest the food whether the stomach works or not, gives it the needed rest and a cure is the natural result.

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Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for a little book on symptoms and treatment of stomach troubles.

BETRAYED BY A BROTHER.

Harry Davis, Who Is Wanted at North Baltimore, Is Captured.

North Baltimore, O., Feb. 15.—Harry Davis, charged with the murder of Night Officer Joseph Baker of this place on June 21, 1896, has been arrested in Denver.

He is said to be the last member of the Stratton gang of postoffice robbers. Officer Baker discovered Davis, Bob Curry and Doc Lee in the act of robbing the North Baltimore postoffice. They killed him, but were captured.

Davis escaped from the Toledo jail through the connivance of turnkeys. Curry and Lee were tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Davis was betrayed to the police of Denver by his youngest brother, Guy, with whom he had been traveling through the south and in Mexico since his escape. They arrived in Denver a week ago.

Wants London Business.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15. — H. P. Hathaway has been sent to London by Presdent M. E. Ingalls as the general agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, the Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship company and the Kanawha Dispatch. The appointment went into effect when Mr. Hathaway sailed for London to open up the general offices.

Believed to Be a Canton Boy.

Canton, O., Feb. 15. — A news dispatch announces that the Spanish authorities at Regla have arrested Charles Scott, an American. The prisoner is presumed to be Oliver Ream of this city, who has traveled under that name for several years. J. H. Ream, the father, feels certain that the prisoner is his own son.

Depot Robbed.

Yellow Springs, O., Feb. 15.—The depot at this place was entered by burglars. The door was forced by means of a cant-hook stolen from a neighboring sawmill. A slot machine, a lot of valuable silverware and a typewriter belonging to the agent, E. T. Bales, were taken.

Twin Brothers Fight.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 15.—Linn and Mort Beard, twin brothers and canal boatmen, engaged in a savage fight over the affections of a woman at East High and Mill streets. Mort drew a pocket knife and cut four ugly slashes on his brother's face, one severing an artery.

Ohio Masonic Home.

Warren, O., Feb. 15.—Hon. John M. Stull of this city, president of the board of trustees of the Ohio Masonic home, announces that the institution will be opened April 1. A meeting will be held in Cincinnati Feb. 23 to receive applications for admission to the home.

Records Damaged.

Tiffin, O., Feb. 15.—An electric light wire at the courthouse, in the vault of the probate judge's office, set fire to the place. The fire was discovered before it gained much headway, and records of incalculable value were saved. Water damaged the records considerably.

Drank Concentrated Lye.

Dennison, O., Feb. 15.—Andrew Fowler, a young man employed in the coal mines at Midvale, five miles north of here, is lying in a critical condition as the result of drinking concentrated lye, which his wife is said to have put in a glass of grape wine.

A Close Call.

Wapakoneta, O., Feb. 15.—The buggy of Morris Edmiston, a young farmer, was struck by a switch engine. Edmiston escaped with bad bruises but the buggy was wrecked.

Young Girl Disappears.

Convoy, O., Feb. 15.—Rebecca Kesler, a handsome young girl 16 years of age, disappeared from her home in this place last Wednesday.

Conductor Killed.

Kent, O., Feb. 15.—Thomas Smith of Galion, an Erie freight conductor, was run over in the Erie yards and badly mangled.

Unhappy at Home.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Joseph Grate, 65, married, suicided by taking rat poison. Domestic difficulties the cause.

Gypsy Wants a Divorce.

Springfield, O., Feb. 15.—Mrs. James Jovanawitch, the gypsy married recently, has applied for a divorce.

Flouring Mill Burned.

Burbank, O., Feb. 15.—Snyder's flouring mills burned. Total loss, $20,000.

Magowan Is Dropped.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.—Ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan has been deposed from the presidency of two of the companies of which he was the head. General W. H. Skirm was elected to succeed him as president of the Empire Rubber company, and George R. Cook was made the head of the Trenton Oil Cloth company in Magowan's stead. Both changes were made by the respective boards of directors of the companies. In each instance the old board was re-elected, including Magowan.

Annie Besant's Lectures.

New York, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Annie Besant, the Theosophist, will arrive in New York early in March. Her lectures will be devoted to the exposition of Theosophy and some of her experiences on her journey through India, from where she is now returning, will be told.

Challenger Shot Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 15. — Two Italians fought a duel at the foot of the Columbus monument in Lake Front park, and the challenger, Batiste Melleri, was shot to death by Joseph Bernascerie. The duel was deliberately planned, the men quarrelling over the subject of anarchy.

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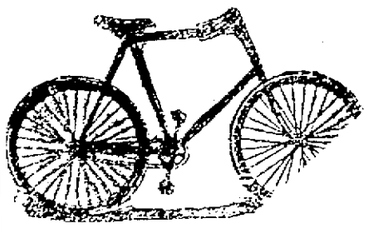

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ALL THE TALK

Dr. McClung and His Forgery Generally Discussed.

Mysterious Trips in the Past Viewed in the Light of Recent Events.

He Has Gone Away Suddenly Several Times and Invariably Turned Up With a Big Roll of Money—People Generally Shocked and Surprised at His Going Wrong.

The bad break of Dr. Samuel T. McClung, in forging the name of Dr. John T. Reed, of Maysville, as endorser of a draft, caused a profound sensation here and has been the one topic of conversation for the past few days. At first, people who were acquainted with McClung were loath to believe it, and finally did so with great reluctance. Dr. McClung was a modest, retiring man, of good breeding and refinement, and it was hard to believe that such a man would go wrong.

Dr. McClung came to Portsmouth from Louisville, where he had been attending college. He located here about a year ago. About six months ago he was married to a charming little woman in Louisville, Ky., and they took up their residence on East Fourth street. His sister, who is a confirmed invalid, has been making her home with them.

Dr. McClung was seen in the Maysville jail Saturday by a friend. He had nothing to say as to the reasons which had prompted him to commit the forgery, but talked altogether about securing bail. In pursuance of his request, a telegram was sent to his father at Hurricane, W. Va., stating the circumstances. A reply received stated that a brother of Dr. McClung's would be here at 3:07 this afternoon to arrange about bail. It is understood tht Dr. McClung owns a small farm in West Virginia that is partly paid for, and that he hopes to raise money on this.

There has been much speculation as to whether or not this is Dr. McClung's first offense. Many people seek to excuse him by saying that being hard up and rendered desperate, he committed the crime. It has all the appearances of being deliberate. He corresponded with Dr. John A. Reed, of Maysville, under pretext of wanting to locate in Maysville, and secured his signature and had practiced on this signature until he had it almost perfect. The blank draft on the Danville bank was secured at Louisville. It is known that no money is deposited at the Danville bank either to the credit of D. Bright Shaffer, the name assumed by McClung, or to McClung himself.

Since his residence in Portsmouth Dr. McClung has made several mysterious trips about the country. He would leave town suddenly and be gone several days. Then, upon his return, he would always have a big roll of money, which he had made in some way during his absence. This has happened frequently and has caused much comment, people sometimes wondering where McClung's money came from, as he had no visible means of support. In the light of the recent Maysville trouble, all this is interesting.

OBITUARY.

BOYLES.

Samuel Boyles died at his home, 812 Washington street, Sunday evening at half-past five o'clock. He had been sick several months with consumption, claimed to have been contracted while a member of the Seventh street fire department crew. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Boyles was a man of good habits and highly esteemed. For many years he was employed as drayman by O. P. Tracy & Co.

Paving the Crescent City.

Another barge is being loaded at the Springville landing with paving brick for New Orleans. Thus far, only one barge-load of brick has been lost. The last barge went out of the Ohio with the ice, and naturally some anxiety was felt for its safety, but it went through all right. The Kentucky Fire Brick company have an immense contract with the Crescent City. In addition to the monthly barge-loads sent down, whole train-loads are frequently sent by rail.

Christ Church Ladies Entertained.

The ladies of Christ Episcopal church were entertained this afternoon by Mrs. H. S. Grimes, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Glidden and Mrs Sam P. Baird. A large number were present and spent the hours pleasantly at their fancy work and in social intercourse. Musical selections were rendered during the afternoon by various guests, and coffee, cake and ices were served.

Seventieth Milestone.

Mrs. Geo. Eaves celebrated her seventieth birthday yesterday. She is still hale and hearty and bids fair to see many more fourteenths of February. Several of her children, who are living in distant states and were unable to be present, remembered her with elegant and valuable presents.

To Talk on Dr. Abbott.

Rev. T. S. Robjent will, beginning Wednesday evening, deliver a series of talks on the recent utterances of Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, the eminent New York divine.

New muslin underwear — Corset covers, 25 cents to $1.00; gowns, 50 cents to $1.25; drawers, 25 cents to 60 cents; skirts, 50 cents to $1.50, at Harting Bros. & Co.'s.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Winter went to Cincinnati today on business.

Miss Lida Ervin, of Jackson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Jackson.

Miss Clara Winter is in Cincinnati with a number of young lady friends, attending the Damrosch opera.

J. F. Basham and family leave in a few days for Muncie, Ind., where Mr. Basham will go into business.

Mrs. W. H. Angle, of Piqua, Ohio, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Boynton, on Grand View avenue, East End.

John Miller, of Lily, Ohio, spent Sunday here with his sisters, Misses Kate and Annie Miller, at 709 Chillicothe street.

Mr. Mitchell, clerk of the Lewis county court, of Vanceburg, Ky., was in the city over Sunday, the guest of H. A. Beyerley.

Wm. Wertz, of West Second street, leaves tomorrow for Philadelphia, where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Love.

THE POOR EDITOR.

A Snowball in His Satanic Majesty's Realm Has More Chance Than the Other Fellow.

J. L. Patterson, editor of the Portsmouth Times, was given a hearing before Judge Milner yesterday morning, on the charge of having been guilty of contempt of court, in writing and publishing an editorial that reflected upon the honor of Jugde Milner and his court.

When Mr. Patterson's case was called he was represented by Judge Osborn, who made a strong plea for his client. The editor then apologized to the court and attorneys, after pleading guilty to the charge.

Judge Milner, in reviewing the case, stated that the penalty might be ninety days in jail and a heavy fine, but, as the defendant had manfully apologized in public print and in court he would be as lenient as he thought consistent with the case, and imposed a fine of $100 and three days in jail. An effort was made to have the sentence suspended, but this the judge declined to do, and Editor Patterson will remain in jail until Monday afternoon.—Chillicothe Gazette.

Close of the Christian Church Meeting.

Rev. Romig finished his work in this city last night, amidst the most intense religious enthusiasm. One thousand three hundred people crowded inside the new Christian church to hear his farewell sermon, and many were turned away for lack of standing room. Many stood patiently through the entire service; some sat upon the platform; some upon the stairs. Faces were seen there of all denominations, from all over the city and from the country round about. There was deep interest in his farewell sermon, which was an earnest and eloquent plea made to the converts to be strong and acquit themselves like men. It was a great day in the church's history, with services all day. Four hundred were at Sunday school early in the morning and the house was crowded the remainder of the day. One hundred and sixty-nine is the total converted during these meetings, two hundred and sixty presenting themselves for membership during the past year. The growth of this church in recent years has been remarkable. They are planning the beginning of a most vigorous campaign this spring. Rev. Romig leaves today for Chicago. He bears with him not only the love of the Christian church, but the good-will of hundreds of Portsmouth's citizens who have been helped.

That Vitascope Company.

Frank D. White, who is in charge of the Vitascope company traveling out of Portsmouth, was in the city over Sunday. He left today for Huntington, where he joins the company. They show there three nights and then go to Charleston. The company has been playing to splendid houses since it started out. The Portsmouth people with the company are all aquitting themselves with merit.

Will Pay Tomorrow.

A despatch from Washington states that the comptroller of the currency has declared the 10 per cent. dividend for the creditors of the Farmers' Bank. The checks were received at the bank today and the dividend be payed out tomorrow.

E. L. Gates & Co., No. 9 West Second street, Seel's new block, will make a reduction of $25 on organs and $50 on pianos, sold from their store. See their elegant display of musical instruments.

Wants a Bigger Building.

H. A. Beyerley sold 1,000 pounds of Javarye coffee in Maysville, and 500 pounds in Vanceburg. Mr. Beyerley is now looking for a good building in which to move his coffee factory, his present quarters being too small.

Not long ago a farmer, who lives three miles from here, came to my store before breakfast and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He said their little boy had a bad cold, and as they had used what they had in the house, his wife would not let him go to plow until he came and got another bottle. The little boy, who was with him, remarked: "Now I will soon be well, for Chamberlain's 'tuff' medicine always cures me."—R. C. McElroy, Black Hawk, Pa. In speaking of this remedy, Mr. McElroy said people came from far and wide to his store to get it, and many of them would not know what to do without it. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Luxuriant Hair with Clean, Wholesome Scalp, produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the PORES.

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Some More Story.

Oft told tales sometimes grow monotonous, but people never grow weary of hearing facts that benefit them.

A Pretty Hat Makes a Woman Pretty

No one will deny this, nor will any "horrid man" deny that

A Pretty Woman Looks Better in a Pretty Hat.

See MRS. WEICHENS about it.

St. Valentine

Day will soon be here. Do you want to have some fun, or show your esteem to those whom you love? Buy one of our artistic Valentines, we have them from 1c to $2.50. Stationery, Books, Magazines, Inks and Blank Books cheap. The finest line of new wall paper for spring on hand. Mouldings and frames.

Schloss & Company,

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Has a sure cure for

Cold Weather

If your coal bin is empty or needs replenishing, telephone him.

Let Him Prescribe

And you will not suffer from cold.

Telephone 225.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Boarders at 420 Washington street: rates reasonable.

FOR RENT—Five room house on Eighth street, near Chillicothe. Inquire at 59 East Seventh street. 15-2t

WANTED—One hundred pairs of shoes to half-sole at fifty cents a pair. Call at 1126 Findlay street.

IS that piano or organ giving satisfaction? If it is not perfect, have one to look at it who has been eighteen years at the business and has references from all positions he ever filled. Should the case work need varnishing or polishing, consult an expert at fine piano finishing. No trouble to furnish estimate. D. F. Creekbaum & Bro., 305 Chillicothe street, or Miss Harris' millinery store.

WANTED—Work by a young man. Have worked in a shoe factory three years. Address D. E. General Delivery.

FOR RENT—A three room house on West Tenth street City water and other conveniences. Inquire of C. F. Turner.

FOR SALE—House and lot at No. 355 E. Twelfth street. It consists of four rooms, bath room, large closet, pantry, cupboard built in house, front and back veranda, large cellar, new cistern and water works in the kitchen. Will sell below cost. Inquire of William Piatt, 355 East Twelfth Street, Portsmouth. d-1m

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a six room two story house, large halls, closets and pantry, cistern, waterworks in the house, good stable and walks. Call on or address C. E. Frowine, No. 319 Twelfth street. 12-28-3m.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at TIMES office.

FOR SALE—Cottage of three rooms, with large pantry and closets good cellar and fine cistern, also water works on premises and a stable. Everything in good repair. Lot 41 feet front with alley on side. For further particulars inquire at 66 W. Ninth street. 9-m

FOR SALE—Horse and light delivery wagon. Call at Windel's stable. 26-1m JAS. BARONS.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

Trial By Jury

We are accused of selling our line of spring weight Suitings from 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than other tailors. The people far and near have brought in a verdict that the charge was true. The evidence being so strong against us

We Plead Guilty

and shall not appeal the case. Our counters are laden with the latest novelties in light Suitings and Overcoatings and we are sure that a careful inspection will convince you of the fact that our line is the most complete, up-to-date and cheapest in the city. Come in and look us through. See what a

Fine $18.00

Suit you can buy at our Big Store, equal in value, equal in fit, equal in style and make to any $25.00 suits you ever owned. All we ask is a comparison. Match us if you can.

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THE WONDER,

Having finished a successful tour of Europe, will make his initial appearance in America, introducing new and novel features in Magic and Illusions. The phenomena of the age, HIS EGYPTIAN CABINET, from Egyptian Hall, London, baffles all observers. No greater Mind-Reading Feat ever performed than Winton's.

Supporting Winton is a select company of Vaudeville Stars—M'lle Courtnay; Miss Alice Raymond, Miss Lula Walters and Mr. David DeWolf.

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IF you want meat
That's fresh and sweet—
The Best, you know;
Something that's fine
From bone to "rine,"
I'll tell you where to go.

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Large California Celery,
New Jersey Sweet Potatoes,
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Everything else that is good, including
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Of course you get all these things at

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New Shirts.

A nice line of light colored Shirts for men worth 30c for 25c.
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A nice line of Percale Shirts, good value at 40c, we will sell at 35c.
The best Madras Cloth Shirt in the city, worth 40c, we will sell at 35c.
A nice line of light colored fine plaited bosom, a big bargain for 40c.
A nice line of light colored fine plaited bosom, a big bargain for 50c.
We carry the best blue Shirt, double seams, in the city for 50c.
Extra heavy black Shirt, fast black, double seams, a hummer for 50c.
Come in and let us show you our heavy working Shirts for 35c.
A nice line of Boys' Shirts for 25c.
We can show you a fine Laundered Shirt worth 75c for 50c.
We can show you a fine Unlaundered Shirt, made of Fruit of the Loom muslin, linen bosom, 50c.

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An indispensible tonic for the preservation of the hair. It excites the scalp to a more healthy action, rids it from all scurf and dandruff and prevents the hair from falling out. For fine growth of new hair and to prevent such from becoming prematurely gray, this tonic is unequalled. It will cause a new growth of hair on bald heads. It is also good for headache and to make the hair of children grow fast, thick and curly. Price 50c.

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3 bars in box, Only 5c a box

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Toilet soap, fine, 3 bars in a box, 5c.
Busy Bee Soap - - 8 bars for 25c.
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Forest Rose flour as good as Cream, Magnolia or Little Duke for 65c per sack. Guaranteed. Fine butter or oyster crackers 5c per pound. New fresh Mackerel and Holland Herring. Sardines ready to serve 5c per dozen. These bargains can be had this week at

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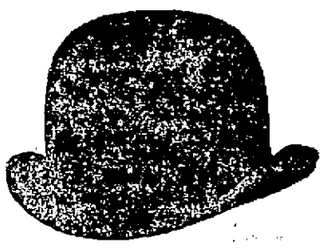

Cubans, all colors, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
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A large stock to select from.

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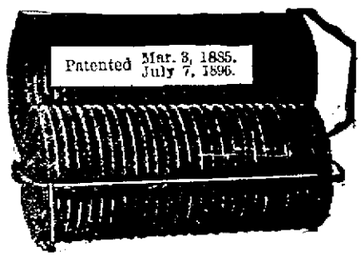

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Novelties in gold and silver. You will be pleased with our prices. Repairing of watches and jewelry done at the lowest prices. All work warranted.

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Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Ed Aleshire Robs Another Caboose—Lizzie Price ann Bob Stark Have Some Fun.

Ed. Aleshire is up to his old trick again — that of robbing cabooses. While a freight train was standing on the N. & W. track Sunday, Aleshire watched his chances, and, slipping into the caboose, stole two revolvers belonging to Chas. Wilson, the conductor. The revolvers were soon missed and Aleshire suspected of doing the job. When arrested, he had one of the revolvers and soon turned up the other. Aleshire served one term for robbing a caboose at Waverly and lately had a little experience along the same line in Ironton. He is a kleptocaboose-mainiac.

Jas. Bartlow was the first Sunday drunk to come in for a long while. He was arrested Sunday by Policeman Heisel. He got the extra $5 and costs.

Lizzie Price, one of the North End peroxide girls who boards with Mrs. Kerr, on Twelfth street, complained to the mayor this morning that someone had robbed her of a wrapper, some other clothes and a few sheets of music. She suspected Bob Starks, the well known colored character, of doing the job, as he was the only person around the house Sunday evening, when the things were missed. A warrant for his arrest was sworn out, charging him with the theft.

Starks evened up on the Price girl by filing a charge against her of residing in a house of ill-fame. This resulted in the whole ranch being pulled —Mrs. Kerr, for keeping the place and Mrs. Dunaway and the Price girl for being inmates. All are locked up.

BORROWED A HORSE

And Then Forgot That He Was Expected to Return It in Due Time.

About two weeks ago George M. Warder, the East End groceryman, loaned a horse and buggy to a man named Pearl Reed. Reed owed Warder a bill and borrowed the horse to go out in the country to see his father-in-law to get the money to pay him. He was to have the outfit for two or three days. The horse did not show up for eleven days. Finally, just as Warder had decided to place the matter in the hands of 'Squire Cole, Reed showed up with the team. He had been having a big time visiting and forgot about the horse.

A BIG LEAK

Knocked Out One of the Big Boilers of the Street Railroad Company This Morning.

The Street Railroad company had trouble of its own today. Early this morning an exhaust pipe leading to one of the boilers sprung a bad leak, rendering the boiler useless until the leak could be repaired. As the street cars could not be operated and the factories about town supplied with power from the single boiler, the cars were stopped. They were in operation during the noon hour, when the shops had shut down. The break was repaired this afternoon and cars will be on all right this evening.

TO HAVE PRIMARIES.

Republican City Committee Decides to Nominate City Officers Under the Baber Law.

The Republican City Central committee held a secret meeting Saturday night at the Garfield club rooms. The coming spring election was discussed. It was decided to hold primaries for the nomination of candidates under the Baber law and do away with a city convention. The committee also decided to meet after the special election for a police judge and issue a call for the primaries.

Card of Thanks.

Please allow us to express, through the Times, our sincere thanks to our friends and kind neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter, Iva Judd, and to her friends from the box factory for the gift of the beautiful flowers.

F. AND P. JUDD.

Splendid Address.

Rev. Mallick delivered an interesting lecture yesterday evening at the German Evangelical church on Philip Melanchthon and his times. Melanchthon was next to Luther, the greatest of the German Protestant reformers. His birthday occurs Feb. 17, but a memorial service was held yesterday in his honor.

Fixing Up the Store.

The store rooms of F. L. Marting & Co. have been rendered more attractive than ever by a handsome coat of paint and varnish. Alterations are also being made in the store, new counters and show cases being put in.

Shoes, cheaper than ever at Lehman's.

Bruised the Driver.

The delivery horse of H. J. Wendelken, got frightened this morning and in jumping about managed to throw itself, breaking the shafts of the wagon. The driver, Art Maule, was thrown out and slightly bruised.

Mr. J. K. Holton, a well known fur dealer of Oxford, Pa., says he sometimes suffers with muscular rheumatism, and while having one of the most painful attacks, he called at W. T. J. Brown's drug store, and Mr. Brown advised him to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He did so, and it gave him immediate relief. Pain Balm is also recommended for rheumatism by Mr. E. W. Wheeler, of Luther's Mills, Pa., who has used it and found it to be an excellent remedy. If troubled with rheumatism, give it a trial. It is certain to relieve the pain as soon as applied, and its continued use will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich.

COMPLAIN NOT.

Rev. Toensmeier's Excellent Sermon Last Night - Good Music.

Rev. Toensmeier, of the German Presbyterian church, preached a very helpful sermon in English last night. His subject was the complaining of the children of Israel in the wilderness to Moses. He said this complaining had its counterpart today, in all our lives, in the church and out. Our complaining is an arraigning of God and his methods. The children of Israel should have gone directly to God with their troubles; so people today, when moved to complain against their circumstances or against appointed leaders or methods, should take their troubles directly to God.

This church has excellent singing, and their gifted organist, Miss Anna T. Cramer, comes pretty near being in a class by herself.

ON THE SLY.

A Cincinnati Man and a Kentucky Girl Rush Through With a Secret Sunday Wedding.

Oscar Aurlitzer, aged 24, of Cincinnati, and Mame Mott, aged 24, and residence claimed as Portsmouth, but really from Grayson or some other Kentucky town, were married here Sunday afternoon. It was a very secretive marriage. The couple registered at the Biggs in the morning and after dinner hunted up Judge Ball and secured a license. They stayed last night at the Biggs. They took great care to keep the wedding a secret.

At a Cycling Club.

Cycling club whist tournament is on again tonight. The base ball crowd of the club will meet Friday night to arrange for organizing a team for this coming season.

The line of shoes at Lehman's is neither excelled nor equalled elsewhere in the city. Their prices, too, are lower than anywhere in the city.

Bound to Have Them.

Emperor William of Germany wore a displeased frown on his forehead. It was one of his gloomy days. One hears about these days of his in the newspapers occasionally.

This time he was thinking of his various musical compositions, "The Hymn to Ægir" in particular, and as he remembered the fact that he hadn't made any money out of any of them he felt kind of mad about it. Not a cent had he collected since their publication, and it was annoying. Willy wasn't so very penurious by nature, but he really would have liked to have been able to think he was a musical genius.

Suddenly an idea struck him.

Sitting down at his roll top desk, he dashed off notes of invitation to all the European monarchs with whom he was acquainted and on speaking terms. They were all urgently requested to visit him in Berlin in a week's time. Then he rubbed his hands delightedly.

"There's more ways than one," he murmured in excellent high German, "of killing a cat. In spite of these infernal publishers I'll be receiving big royalties after all.

He smiled all over Teutonically.—New York Sunday World.

A Transfer of Prestige.

A company of tourists are taken over the castle at Blois.

Guide—The room which we are now entering, ladies and gentlemen, is the very one in which the Duke of Guise was murdered.

A Tourist—Here, what's that? I came here three years ago and was shown a room in the wing opposite.

Guide (very calmly)—This room was undergoing repairs at the time.—Tit-Bits.

One Has to Be Careful, You Know.

The girl in blue leaned over and asked in a stage whisper, as if it were something too terrible to be openly discussed

"Do you know Miss Dash?"

The girl in gray was on her guard in an instant.

"That depends," she said. "What has she been doing?"—Chicago Post.

The First Question.

"Now," said the lawyer, "I cannot take your case unless you tell me the whole truth."

"What shall I tell first?" asked the client, peering between the bars.

"Well, you might let me know fully how much money you've got."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Her Journalistic Joke.

She—I felt just like a funny paragraph in the newspapers during that waltz.

He—How so?

She—I was going the rounds of the press.—New York World.

Squelching Him.

"This," the young man declared airily, "this, I am certain, is at least my three hundredth time on earth."

"It's durn funny you don't know any more, then," said the orthodox old gentleman with the brindle whiskers.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BACHELOR BUTTONS.

A Few Samples Sewed on Humanity's Coat by a Lone Male.

A man never knows what he can do till he doesn't get the chance.

Somehow the wittiest girl isn't the one a man picks out to marry.

Some women won't be happy in heaven because they can't go to church.

A man never knows surely that he is in love till he thinks that she isn't.

The most honest man in the world will lie about what he pays for his cigars.

When a woman is said to be a good housekeeper, it is meant that she has a place for everything except her husband.

The older a man gets the more use he has for a good piece of meat and a canton flannel nightgown.

They are called intelligence bureaus because a man never has any when he gets through with one.

As soon as a man shows that he knows much about women a girl begins to think he has a past.

Some well meaning people go through life as badly misunderstood as a cross-eyed girl under the mistletoe.

A girl is known by the company she doesn't keep.

A woman's story always contains a moral and a pair of pants.

It is curious that a thing which will lose a man a woman's friendship won't lose him her love.

When a girl makes up her mind that she wants a man, she begins to pretend to be interested in his work.

One of the main advantages of going to college is that you can go on a bat and have it called an escapade.

After a girl has been married six months she's a good deal more likely to talk about the weather than about communion of souls.—New York Press.

His Wants Were Light.

The Eskimo chief returned from his chase of one-hundredth of the long winter day after a polar bear. Stopping outside of his abode, he broke off his congealed breath and threw it far across the snowy meadow. "It will prevent my wife's knowing that I have been drinking red eye," he muttered. "Women are quick to detect such things on the breath of one they love."

He entered the ice palace wherein he and his dogs live in peace and harmony with his wife. That good woman greeted him affectionately.

"Cannot I get you some dinner?" she asked solicitously.

"Please do not go to the trouble," he said kindly. "I am too tired to eat much now. After I have rested and taken a short nap I will perhaps eat something, but not now."

"Can't I fix you some soup or a whale oil omelet or a walrus blubber cocktail?"

"No, I do not care for anything substantial. I will just take a little light lunch and then lie down."

Taking the lamp from the table, he drank the pint of oil the bowl contained. Then he ate three candles, and, after throwing the wicks to the dogs, prepared to retire for a needed rest.—New York Sunday Journal.

Which Is Worse.

She—What worries you, dear? Have you made any bad investments?

He—No, but your father has.—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Lou Smith, editor of the Commercial, Meyersdale, Pa., says: "A chronic diarrhoiea that returns at frequent intervals, as a reminder of army life, has been more effectually controlled by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy than any other I have ever used. It possesses true merit." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Almost Distracted?

DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health..... Mrs. Eugene Searles, 110 Simonton St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

Co-operation

You Share in the Profits.

This is the solution of the labor problem. Try it awhile by buying your groceries, coal, fresh and salt meats, etc. on the co-operative plan. Goods sold at lowest prices. All customers share in the profits.

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Newest Harness Belts

On sale at Steahly Bros. Ladies' Leather Belts, the new Harness style, in all the latest shades of tan, garnet, brown and black, in a great selection of Nobby Metal Buckles, choice styles at 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Newest Ladies' Neck Dressing

We have on sale all up to date Chiffon Ruchings, colors, pink, blue, cream, black and white, at 10c and 25c yard.

Newest Laces

More popular than ever this spring. This department simply flooded with new laces. Cream and white neck and sleeve laces in Oriental, Pt. Venice, Pt. Lierre, and all this season's newest styles. Choice patterns at 8⅓c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c yard.

Percales

80 pieces to select from. All the newest styles and colorings at 5c, 8⅓c, 9c and 12½c yard.

Embroideries

Fine wool Dress Fabrics for spring. As choice a collection of fabrics as you ever saw. Neat, tasteful, substantial patterns, always at the very lowest prices.

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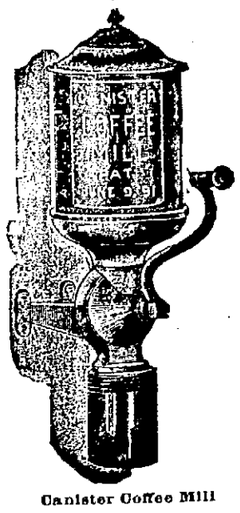

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NEARING THE END

Present Congress Soon Expires by Limitation.

APPROPRIATION BILLS IN LINE.

Managers In Both the House and Senate Are Anxious to Push the Measure Disposing of Money—Riders May Be Attached to Sundry Civil and General Deficiency Bills.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In two weeks from Thursday the present congress expires by limitation, and from this time forward all things legislative will have to give way to the appropriation bills, which must be passed before the final adjournment.

Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the appropriations committee, pointed out the necessity for expedition. Although the house has disposed of 10 of the 13 regular appropriation bills, two of the three which remain, the civil sundry and the general deficiency, are those containing the miscellaneous items which provoke the most bitter opposition, both for their sins of omission and commission.

It is into these two bills that members seek to crowd appropriation bills which have been pigeonholed throughout the session, and heroic measures are sometimes required to prevent them from being made the vehicle of carrying through appropriations and legislation which the leaders have resolved to kill.

The senate has usually made a practice of loading up these two bills especially, and the contests between the two houses over them are generally prolonged until the hour of final adjournment. The refusal of those in control of legislation in the house to give time for the consideration of public building bills, more than 100 of which have been favorably reported by the committee, so angered some of the members that they talked of trying to secure these appropriations in the sundry civil bill.

Those who are interested in the river and harbor projects authorized by the last river and harbor bill, for which no provision is made in the sundry civil (including Wilmington, Del., Kentucky river, Dams and 5 of the Ohio, Oakland, Cal., and Yakima, Or.) are bristling with fight.

But the opposition is utterly unorganized and it has been decided by Speaker Reed and Mr. Cannon, who are working like Trojans to keep down appropriations, to try a coup by which they expect to take advantage of the fact that Monday is suspension day and put through the bill under suspension of the rules.

Acting on the supposition that the bill will be passed under suspension the leaders have decided to give Monday and Tuesday evenings for private pension legislation. The three remaining contested election cases will occupy the time until the naval appropriation bill is brought forward toward the close of the week.

As the session draws to a close partisanship is cropping out, as it did last week, and there will be some very lively debates.

SENATE PROGRAM.

Consideration of the Appropriation Bills Will Be First In Order.

Washington, Feb. 15. — As much of the present week as may be necessary will be given up to the consideration of appropriation bills by the senate.

There has been no accumulation of these bills on the calendar and with only a little more than two weeks of the session remaining it is not intended by the senate managers that there should be.

They will insist that the appropriations shall take precedence whenever they are ready to proceed. The only appropriation bill now on the calendar is that providing for the expenses of the Indian service, but it is expected that the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial will be presented, and that the bills making appropriations for the District of Columbia and for fortifications will soon follow.

It is the purpose of Senator Pettigrew, who has charge of the Indian bill, to call it up Tuesday. It is expected that several provisions in the bill will lead to animated debate, notably those providing for introduction of radical reforms in Indian Territory and for the disposition of the unallotted lands in the Uncompahgre reservation in Utah. These are questions which have been before the senate in various forms on several occasions, and they have always excited more or less debate.

The legislative bill will not consume much time for the reason that the house conferees have conceded most of the senate amendments.

Notice has been given that the Allen Pacific railroad resolution would be called up by Senator Thurston, and Senator Chandler gave notice of a speech on bimetallism for the same date.

Senator Lodge has secured an unanimous agreement for a vote upon the acceptance of the conference report of the immigration bill at 4 p. m. on Wednesday. The vote on this bill will be preceded by a debate of uncertain length.

It is impossible to say how much of the senate's time during the week will be given up to the consideration of the arbitration treaty in executive session, but all indications are unfavorable to any prolonged discussion on this subject.

Supposed Murderer of Meeks Family.

Little Rock, Feb. 15.—The insane man in the Fulton county jail at Salem, Ark., is believed to be George Taylor, the noted murderer of the Meeks family of Missouri.

NOT PACIFIED.

An Encouraging Letter About the Insurgents In Pinar Del Rio.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 15.—Colonel Frederico Perez Carbo, late dispatch chief general of Maceo, received a letter from General Lucas Rivera from the Pinar del Rio section. It spoke in the highest terms of his men, their enthusiasm in the cause, and denied in the strongest terms that that province was pacified.

"The Spanish do not come out of their entrenched camps," wrote the general, "and when we want to fight them we have to go down to them. We have full control of all the open country."

His army consists of over 5,000 men, all well armed, and the health of the troops is generally good. Several important engagements had taken place and in every one the Cubans had been victorious.

While the men regretted the death of Maceo, yet they were full of patriotis fire and the fight was being continued on the plans outlined by that great general. One expedition had landed there not long ago with needed supplies, and the general was in good spirits over the outlook for Cuban independence.

Rivera spoke of the good work accomplished by their dynamite gun, commanded by young John Luhn of Jacksonville, and said that he wanted another. In one of the last expeditions an ample supply of ammunition for it had come over and it was being used very often to the damage of the Spanish.

Artemisa has been laid in ruins almost by the gun and other laces and cams had felt its power.

INSOLVENT CONCERN.

Mrs. A. Burnett Causes Arrest of Ex-Congressman Darlington.

Westchester, Pa., Feb. 15.—Ex-Congressman Smedley Darlington has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement arising from the financial troubles of the Westchester Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company, of which he was president before the appointment of receivers.

The charge is preferred by Mrs. A. Burnett of Malvern, who alleges that on Dec. 2 last Darlington received from her on deposit $1,300, knowing at the time that the company was insolvent.

The offense with which he is charged is punishable by a fine of double the amount received and imprisonment from one to three years.

Mr. Darlington declares that the prosecution is actuated by malice, and that the institution was solvent at the time specified. Mrs. Burnett's attorneys announce, on the other hand, that other arrests will follow. The receivers of the company have entered bond in $100,000.

Defense of Senator Teller.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Teller gave out a lengthy statement in defense of the opposition to the arbitration treaty at the present session. He favors the idea of arbitration but thinks the present treaty is full of defects. He shows that by the constitution of the United States the senate is made a part of the treaty-making power. The senate, being charged with this duty of advising in the construction of a treaty, can not transfer that duty to the president or any one else.

Arrested For Embezzlement.

New York, Feb. 15.—Joseph A. Iasigi, Turkish consul general at Boston, who was arrested here Saturday at the request of Boston officers, was held in $10,000 bail. General Francis Peabody, Jr., the complainant, will come here from Boston. The consul general is charged with embezzling $8,000 from Peter Charles Lesvieux, and $250,000 is said to be involved. Iasigi is trustee of the Lesvieux estate.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 13

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 50@10 00; extra mess, $7 50; packed, $8 00@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@4¾c; pickled shoulders, 4⅝@5c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard—Western steam, $3 95@4 00. Pork—Old mess, $8 25@8 75; family, $10 50@11 00; clear, $8 75@10 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21½c; do factory, 7@14c. Cheese—State large, 7¾@10½c; small, 7¾@10½c; part skims, 5@9½c; full skims, 2@3½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 18@20c; western fresh, 15@15½c.

Wheat—85¾c. Corn—28⅝c. Rye — 39c. Oats—21⅞c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 90@5 10; good, $4 50@4 75; tidy butchers', $4 15@4 35; fair, $3 60@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50.

Hogs—Prime mediums, $3 75@3 80; best Yorkers, $3 70@3 75; pigs, $3 55@3 65; heavy, $3 50@3 60; roughs, $2 50@3 25.

Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, $3 85@4 15; prime natives, $4 15@4 25; good, $3 95@4 10; fair, $3 50@3 75; culls to common, $1 50@3 25; choice lambs, $5 00@5 25; common to good, $4 00@4 90; calves, $6 00@6 50.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 40@3 60; mixed, $3 35@3 52½; heavy, $3 20@3 50; rough, $3 20@3 25.

Cattle—Dull and unchanged.

Sheep—Strong.

Wheat—72¾c. Corn—21½@21⅝c. Oats—14½c. Rye—38c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 80c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 23c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 19c. Rye—No. 2, 38c.

Lard—$3 62½. Bulk meats—$4 12½. Bacon—$4 87½.

Hogs—$2 75@3 55. Cattle — $2 50@4 50. Sheep—$2 50@4 50. Lambs—$3 50@5 10.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Heifers and steers, $3 45; veals, top, $6 75.

Hogs—Mixed and mediums, $3 65; heavy Yorkers, $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Export lambs, $5 40; choice to extra, $5 20@5 25; sheep, $4 00@4 25; prime wethers, $4 75; lambs, $5 15@5 35; fair to good, $4 85@5 00.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21@22c. Eggs—Fresh, 15c.

Toledo.

Wheat—86c. Corn—23¾c. Cloverseed—$4 55.

FROM THE HILLS.

Hot Shot Poured In the Town of Canea on All Sides.

THE DIGNITARIES SEEK SAFETY.

Real Scenes of War Are Enacted on the Island of Crete—The Christians on the Surrounding Heights Begin Action With Their Artillery—A Turkish Ship Is Fired Upon.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 15.—The Christians occupied the heights surrounding the town and began to bombard Canea.

As soon as the firing commenced Prince George Berovitch, governor of Crete, with 30 recently enrolled Montenegro gendarmes, boarded the Russian man-of-war.

The Greek consul also embarked on board another vessel. The Turks from the fortress replied to the fire of the Christians.

It is reported that the fighting was attended with bloodshed. The military governor has been removed from his post. The foreign consuls also embarked on board the various vessels lying off the town of Canea. The Greek consul at eraklion went on board the Greek warship Nauarchos Miaulis.

The Christians at Heraklion are also hurrying on board the ships. Fighting occurred around Halepa Saturday. After a brisk fusilade the Turks dislodged the Christians and occupied Akroti hills. The French consul was obliged to quit his country house at Halepa and return to his official residence at Canea.

More War News.

Athens, Feb. 15.—Prince Nicholas has started for Larissa, Thessaly, with the Third artillery regiment.

It is stated that the British admiral commanding in the Cretan waters has orders to prevent any collision at sea between the Turks and the Greeks.

Prince George has arrived at Canea. He received a visit from the commanders of the foreign men-of-war. Later he returned to Milo with the flotilla.

The foreign ministers at Athens met at the French legation for the purpose of considering the situation. It is believed that they decided to address further representations to the Grecian government, which, replying to their recent statements, declared that the government, having full knowledge of the situation, has not hesitated to assume the whole responsibility for the measures it had taken. The reserves of 1893, four classes, have been called out.

Grecian officers starting for Crete who, having been recalled at the last moment and ordered to rejoin their regiments, have resigned their commissions and issued a manifesto explaining that they are leaving the army in order to fight for the freedom of their brethren in Crete.

Addressed the Soldiers.

Athens, Feb. 15.—It is evident that the Grecian government has taken a serious step in sending troops to Crete for the purpose of protecting the Christians. A force consisting of a regiment of infantry, battery and artillery has embarked at Piraeus on board the three steamers. There was a scene of great enthusiasm before the departure of the troops. Crown Prince Constantine, the Duke of Sparta, reviewed the men, and addressing them said: "Officers and men, remember where you are going, and that you are Hellenes."

Conferred on Crete.

Paris, Feb. 15. — M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs, conferred with the foreign ambassadors and with Admiral Besnard, the French minister for marine, regarding the situation in Crete. It was reported here that the French cruiser Admiral Charner and the Russian cruisers have arrived at Canea.

To Prevent Aggression.

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—It is stated that, the powers have agreed to instruct the naval commanders at Crete to prevent any act of aggression.

Fired on Turkish Vessel.

Constantinople, Feb. 15. — A Greek warship fired on a Turkish vessel conveying soldiers from Candia to Canea.

Six Were Killed.

Gouverneur, N. Y., Feb. 15. — Work on rescue in the Freeman mine, which caved in last week, progressed all night. Six of the eight men who were in the mine at the time of the accident were killed, and their horribly crushed bodies were recovered. The other two escaped without injury. William Dawley, Fred McCoy, M. Louchlan, Charles Larock, A. Tetjerton, John Matthews, were the unfortunates.

Going to a Wedding.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Lieutenant Colonel Strathy, commander of the Fifth Royal Scots of Montreal, who is an honorary A. D. C. to the governor general, accompanied by Mrs. Strathy, left for Nasville to join Lord and Lady Aberdeen at the wedding Wednesday of Hon. Archibald Majoribanks, a brother of Lord Tweedmouth, and Miss Missie Brown.

Fun For the Boys.

Elwood, Ind., Feb. 15. — The waste oil from Alexander's oil well, which flows into the creek passing through that city, was set on fire by boys and the flames swept through the town, destroying two bridges and an elevator, causing a heavy loss.

Sir Alfred Milner Appointed.

London, Feb. 15.—Sir Alfred Milner has been appointed governor of Cape Colony to succeed Lord Rosmead, better known as Sir Hercules Robinson, who resigned on account of ill health.

INAUGURAL DISPLAY.

Republican Glee Club of Columbus Will Give a Concert.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, two weeks from next Thursday, are rapidly nearing completion, and the indications are that in point of brilliancy and attractiveness, the ceremonies, the decorations and the festivities incident to inauguration week, will be more lavish than those of former years.

In the decorations of the ballroom finer results are expected than ever before. All spectacular effects will be avoided and a more artictic and harmonious arrangement of the flowers, lights and bunting will be secured.

About $12,000 will be spent by the inaugural committee in decorating the main ballroom and the private rooms set apart for the use of the presidential and vice presidential parties.

The great height of the court of the pension building, where the ball will be held, will be overcome by bunting festooned from the center of each of the three divisions of the court to the top of the second gallery.

Thousands of tiny electric fairy lamps will be used, principally to bring out in greater relief the floral designs. The president and vice president, with their families, will attend the ball.

The cost of tickets to the ball has been fixed at $5 for each person, and $1 extra if supper is desired.

The promenade concert will consist of six selections and the dance programs contain 23 numbers. The ball will be held on Thursday night, and in addition a series of five inaugural grand concerts will be given in the ballroom on the following Friday and Saturday.

At the first concert the Republican Glee club of Columbus, O., will sing a number of patriotic airs.

CASTELMARY'S FUNERAL.

Operatic Profession Pay High Respects to the Dead Singer.

New York, Feb. 15. — Probably no person connected with the theatrical or operatic profession had such a tribute paid to his memory in this city as was displayed at the funeral services over the body of Count Armand de Caston, known as Castelmary, the opera singer who died at the Metropolitan Opera House on Wednesday night while singing in "Martha."

The crowd that collected in and around the French church of St. Vincent de Paul at Twenty-third street was so large that the 40 policemen on duty there could hardly control it. More than 2,000 persons were in the church and many women swooned.

All the members of the Metropolitan Opera company were present, and M. Plancon, Mme. Litvinne and M. Hassalbrink participated in the elaborate musical program. The floral tributes were profuse and came from all the stars of the company and many who knew not the dead man, but who applauded him at the opera. The body was buried in Mount Kisco cemetery.

Reduction of Wages.

Harrisburg, Feb. 15. — Notice of 10 per cent reduction was posted at the works of the Pennsylvania Steel company to take effect March 1. The reduction affects about 3,000 employes. The reduction is one of the results of the collapse of the steel rail pool.

Will Lie In State.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 15. — The remains of Hon. John Randolph Tucker will lie in state here for a day and then be taken to Winchester, Va., by special train Tuesday, for interment. The faculty and students of the university will attend the burial.

A Successful Affair.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The Winnipeg curlingbonspiel has been concluded. It has been a most successful affair.

Visitors In Mexico.

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SYNOPSIS.

The narrator of the story, who has recently spent a year and a half in Cuba, where he has made many friends and fallen in love with a Cuban girl, is engaged by the editor of the Universe to accompany a filibuster steamer, with a cargo of supplies, to the island. He meets the second mate, one Thompson, at the wharf, and together they board the steamer. The latter starts, and on the voyage Thompson and the narrator become quite friendly. The steamer approaches the Cuban shore at night, and there are indications of a hurricane. She seeks shelter in a bay, but is surprised and fired on by a Spanish gunboat, and, making for the sea, receives the full force of the hurricane. The steamer is wrecked, only Thompson and the narrator escaping ashore alive. They make their way to a house in the suburbs of Havana, where Thompson has friends. The narrator discovers that it is the home of his ladylove, Margarita, and that Thompson is in love with her also. Margarita embraces the narrator, and Thompson leaves in great anger.

PART IV.

For the moment it was a relief. He was gone, and we were alone. I was free to clasp Margarita close and yet closer to my heart, while I answered with soft words and tender touches the one word in which she contrived to express a thousand feelings of love and happiness: "Juliano—Juliano." But then Thompson's face came back to me. I knew what it meant—how could I fail to know, as I held Margarita in my arms, and the thought passed through me with a shiver icy cold, what if I had stood by and seen her in his arms?

Suddenly the crimson blush spread over her cheeks and neck, as Margarita drew herself quickly away. "But Tomaso," she whispered, "I forgot that he was here, Juliano."

"He has gone, Rita," I whispered. "I fear he has gone in anger; and he saved my life."

"In anger?" she exclaimed, looking round, "but why in anger, Juliano?"

"Can you not guess, Rita?" I said, looking into those glorious eyes, and thinking to myself, what wonder if he loved—what wonder if he were desperate?

I saw the idea dawn in her eyes as I gazed into them, and as it dawned I saw that the blood ebbed away from her face, leaving her pale. I looked at her in surprise, but, before I had time to torment myself with any lover's questionings as to what it meant, she clasped her hands in quick emotion.

"Oh, no—not that, Juliano; say it is not that."

There was so much feeling, so much that was almost like fear, in her eyes, as she looked in my face, that I was conscious of some surprise, but I could only try to soothe her at the moment.

"You could not help it, Rita, I know, love," I whispered.

"Ah, but he will hate you, Juliano—and none can hate like Tomaso. He will denounce you for a rebel. He has influence; he has power." And she wrung her hands together, the image of bewilderment and fear.

"He?" I exclaimed. "He? Thompson? You are wrong—you must be wrong, Rita."

"Wrong, Juliano? Ah, no! How can I be wrong? It is you at whom he will strike. Has he not done it before? Is he not the friend of the captain general? Ah, no, Juliano!" she said, as lover-

"I HATE HIM!"

like I tried to soothe her—"not now. It is sweet, but not now. Let us seek my father and tell him all; it may be that he can save you."

As she spoke, she turned quickly from the room. I followed her, my mind in an unenviable state of confusion. A moment before I had been all but reproaching myself for the pain I had given my friend Thompson—the man who had saved my life—the loyal partisan of revolutionary Cuba—the trusted pilot of our expedition — and now he seemed to have gone; and in his place was Tomaso, the friend, and, no doubt, tool, of Weyler—the enemy, and therefore the treacherous enemy of the rebels. I am not surprised that I was confused. Looking back on it all now, I am almost surprised that I was not more utterly confused than I was.

We found the Don in the full enjoyment of his evening smoke. He had always been a warm friend of mine, yet it was with a look in which bewilderment was largely mingled with fear that he listened to the torrent of explanation in which Margarita poured her history of what had taken place. As I watched his expressive face I could not help suspecting that fear was not wholly on my account, and it gave me a still more unpleasant doubt as to my own prospects, when I remembered upon me that even so influential a merchant of Havana as Don Castellano had reason to fear my comrade Thompson, and what he might see fit to do in his anger.

To do him justice, however, the Don welcomed me warmly, even after he must have known from his daughter's headlong tale how matters stood between us. His first question, however, enabled me to let in a flood of new light on the situation. "But how did you come to Havana?" he asked. I told him in as few words as possible, for I must admit that each moment there was growing upon me the sense of my danger at the hands of this man whom I had known as Thompson, and who, for some unaccountable reason, had taken it into his head to save me from the death to which, no doubt, he had been perfectly willing to consign the rest of our passengers.

"Ah, you mad Americans," was the Don's comment. "Why should you have come to our unhappy island; and come back, too, as if to seek death?"

Margarita had drunk in every word as I spoke, and she turned her eyes full of question and reproach on me, as her father spoke. Then the light came back into her eyes till they shone like diamonds, and the hot blood flushed her cheeks once more, as she exclaimed: "Oh, father, save him from Tomaso. It was for me he came."

The Don smiled as he looked down at the troubled face of his only child, now lifted to his in impassioned appeal; then he frowned as the full difficulty of the situation came over him. "Ah!" he exclaimed, "you children—you children! But I must think. This is not an easy thing, look you, my young friend. Margarita is right as to this Tomaso. His father was employed by me for years, and was faithful, but the son is dangerous. I would gladly have forbidden him to come here, but I knew it would be unsafe, for he has the ear of the captain-general, by whom he is trusted as an agent. Yet I think not he will willingly injure me if only—" and here a smile broke up the gravity of his face. "No, it is at you he will aim. It may even be that he will represent himself as having led you here; but how to save you—that is the question."

The Don went on slowly talking, as if thinking to himself, and, in spite of the near concern I had in his conclusions, I found myself stealing glances at Margarita, who still clung to her father's arm, as if in the hope of quickening his interest on my behalf by the soft touch of her little hands on his sleeve. He stopped and seemed to think for a minute; and his daughter looked round and frowned at me, when she saw that my thoughts were not fixed on what he had been saying, and shook her head at me with a gesture of warning.

"Yes," the Don began again, "I could, indeed, get you removed in a vessel of my own that leaves to-night, but, then, how could we escape Tomaso? Then, indeed, he would divulge our connection and be revenged on us, even if he could not also stop you."

"Not for the world, Don Castellano," I exclaimed. "If anyone is to suffer, it must be me, and me alone."

Margarita grasped her father's arm more tightly, and looked up into his face, but she said nothing. The Don held up his hand deprecatingly to me. "Stay," he said. "Stay, children. Why is it that youth is ever so hot and hasty?" He paused again, and his eyes rested on his daughter's face for a moment. Then he spoke as if he had made up his mind, at the same time laying his hand softly on Margarita's glossy hair. "Yes, it will be best so. In any case, we must risk something. But there is not a moment to lose. You will stay here while I arrange for safe men to get a boat ready to go off to the Cabellero, and you will be ready to go the moment I return," he added, glancing quickly at me and then at his daughter.

In another moment the worthy Don had disengaged himself gently and left the room. Can I attempt to tell what passed between us? At first, indeed, I could not, if I tried. All I could do was to soothe, by such instinctive means as natural instinct supplies to lovers, of touch and whispered word, which imply so little and yet so much, my companion who seemed for the first time to feel the full bitterness of the disappointment. I tried to talk of the future, but the present seemed to swallow it up; I tried to assure her that all would be well, but she only shrank and trembled, as she whispered, in little, fluttering accents: "Juliano—oh, Juliano!"

"But, Rita, you will be true to me—we will be true to one another—and then nothing can really part us. It is only if you shall love another—not now, of course, but at any time hereafter—that I should really lose you." She shuddered and looked at me with eyes full of reproach.

"Ah, not Tomaso," I said; "I don't mean anything so low as that. But years, perhaps long years hence, if some man—not a spy and a traitor—should come; ah, then, Rita, if you should."

She seemed not to have heard the last few words, for she drew herself erect with a sudden motion, and her eyes seemed to flash and blaze.

"Tomaso!" She pronounced the name with a bitterness of contempt and hatred such as I could not have supposed it possible to throw into a single word; "Tomaso! Spy—traitor—murderer! Name not the base creature in my presence. I abhor myself now that I should ever have endured his hateful presence—I hate him! I shall hate him ever!"

I had been spellbound by the intensity of her passion, and perhaps a little by her glorious eyes, seen in this new light, and I cannot imagine what strong magnetic force it could have been that had power to draw my eyes from her face to where, behind her, yet to one side, the window stood open on the piazza. There—there, framed in the opening, the bright light on his face, the dark background of the palms and shrubs behind him, stood the figure of my comrade Thompson. When last I had seen that face, it had shocked me in its drawn intensity of suffering, but now the effect was different. It seemed to me no longer human. There was pain, indeed, pain that was horrible, but no longer of that kind that invokes sympathy. Malice the most intense, bitterness the most fierce, yes, and triumph the most unbounded. His face was like a book—he had heard it all! It was but a second or two, and it seemed as if we both stood as if bound by a spell: a look like that of a madman or a demon came over his face; he threw his arms out wildly, as if in denunciation, and, with one fierce, low curse, that sounded like the growl of a beast of prey, he turned and dashed headlong from the spot. With a cry of sudden alarm Margarita had turned and seen his flying figure, and for a moment I thought she would have rushed after him. I seized her as she reached the door, and at that very moment my ears caught the quick tramp of soldiers coming through the grounds. They must have heard her cry, even if it was possible that the traitor, in his frantic excitement, had missed them. A cold chill went through me. It was useless to fly—there was nothing to be done.

The thought flashed through my brain like a flash of lightning; almost at the same moment, a voice challenged in the quick, peremptory tone of command, and, the next, a loud, sharp volley of a dozen rifles rang out on the stillness of the night. We stood as if we had been turned to stone, listening with every sense for what was to come next—but it seemed as if nothing was going

IT WAS THE FACE OF MY COMRADE, THOMPSON.

to happen. The faint sound of what might have been a footstep; a low sound that might have been a distant whispering, and nothing more.

We waited—our eyes fixed on each other's faces. Suddenly there was an order given once more; and then, as we listened, step by step, the footsteps of the soldiers died away.

What had happened? After a long pause we stole out with pale faces on to the piazza; then, as if compelled, step by step down the avenue; then, as if led by some unerring instinct, across the grass and beneath the soft shadows of the graceful drooping palms—and there, as if by common consent, we paused. Farther on—only a few yards farther on—there was something dark lying under the deeper shadows. We stood for several minutes as if afraid to move—almost afraid to breathe—and then I recovered sufficiently to go forward.

The moon was rising at last, and, as I stood beside that silent heap, her first light glanced from the east under the shadows of the trees. I laid my hand on it; I stooped and turned it over. The first rays of silver light fell on the ghastly face—it was the face of my comrade Thompson.

THE END.

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The clubhouse of the Girls' Mutual Benefit club is at 531 West Superior street and is in good financial condition so far as its running expenses are concerned. It is self supporting, although the fees are so small, the initiation fee being 25 cents and the dues 5 cents a week. The membership numbers about 225, and includes a number of the leisure class besides a large number of self supporting young women.

The club was organized in 1890 by six young women who recognized the fact that a home of luxury was the fate of comparatively few, and who longed to divide the favors fortune had bestowed upon them with their less fortunate sisters. They had worked together for some time in the Ashland circle of King's Daughters, but the club was not in any way under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Alice Cary Burkhardt, one of the founders, is president of the club.

After the regular classes were established Saturday evening was set aside for socials and lectures, the latter on history, hygiene, Delsarte, general care of the health and other interesting subjects.

A library was started at once, and that, together with the games and music for those who do not wish to join the classes, helps to make the evenings spent in the clubhouse both profitable and pleasant.

The expenses were defrayed at first by the proceeds of a concert, which made a nest egg of $268 to start on. But the club very soon outgrew its small quarters, and it was decided best to build. About $1,500 was raised by subscriptions, entertainments and bazaars, which paid for the lot at 531 West Superior street, upon which a

ALICE CARY BURKHARDT.

handsome and commodious clubhouse was built which cost $7,000, $500 being paid each year on the indebtedness. This amount is raised by outside subscription, entertainments, etc. They still owe $3,000.

The house was dedicated amid great enthusiasm and has drawn an immense membership from that vicinity. It is finished admirably and furnished for the special needs of the organization. On the ground floor are the rooms occupied by the janitor and his wife, the matron, and consist of a little five room flat. The bathrooms, which are always open for the use of the members, are also on this floor, as well as the furnace and storage rooms. On the second floor are the offices, library, two large reception rooms and a well appointed kitchen where the cooking lessons take place and which, as furnished, is a model kitchen in every sense of the term. The third floor is divided into a large auditorium and two music rooms in front.

The entire house has hard finished floors, and the rooms, with the exception of the large auditorium, are furnished with rugs. All the furniture except the auditorium folding chairs was donated by friends of the institution. This is probably as attractive a clubhouse as there is in the city, especially when it is taken into consideration that it is managed entirely by girls. These young women say the organization is what its name indicates—delightfully mutual in its benefits. The members of the leisure class have time and ways to plan and to work for the support of the club outside the club's own limits. The wageworkers do their part in dues and are always ready to engage in entertainments, for which they pay a regular admission price as a help to the revenue of the club. It is impossible to estimate the value to the leisure class of the lessons which they learn of the girls and young women who every day glean experience in the business world. These industrial members are bright examples of patience and perseverance.

The classes are all free, with one exception, and the fee for that one is only 10 cents, the charge being made on account of necessary expense involved. The other classes are carried on by 24 volunteer teachers, who aim to make their instruction as practical as possible. For the dressmaking class a sewing machine has been given, so that nothing is left out of the fullest instruction necessary to cut, fit and make complete anything in a girl's wardrobe. The cooking classes are especially interesting, the theory being followed by practice and illustration in the shape of a supper.

This institution is not for the so called "submerged tenth"—does not aim at civilizing, but Americanizing. This district being composed entirely of foreigners of the poor but thrifty class and speaking their native languages in their homes, it is hard to get at the heads of the families, as they stay at home so entirely that many of the women do not understand the English language at all. It has been the desire of the club to form mothers' clubs, but in this the club is hampered by the linguistic fact above referred to.—Chicago Tribune.

Lamp Shades and Sleeves.

Three years ago when women were back at 1830 in their sleeves—whatever they were in anything else—lamp shades aspired to rival them in their voluminousness and blossomed forth into veritable canopies, covered with elaborate confections of silk, lace and ribbon. Last year innumerable reefs had been taken in the still ample sleeves and lamp shades showed their desire to reef also. Empire shades, straight and severe, moderate in size and guiltless of fripperies, were all the rage. You could have them with their simple frames covered with various colored silks, gathered on and drawn tightly over them, finished top and bottom with a full ruche of the same silk or the same colored mousseline de soie, or you could have them in parchment, decorated with old prints applied, outlined by dainty scrolls in water color, or you could have them decorated entirely in water color in any design that most appealed to you.

This year sleeves have shrunk to infinitesimal proportions and lamp shades were in despair. They could see no way for them to shrink. In affecting the style of the empire they had discounted the sleeves' next stage of shrinkage. There was one awful moment when they feared they would have to acknowledge themselves out of it, when some one with a brilliant mind said "globes." And globes it is. They are the very latest and they are just as close a fit for lamps as the up to date sleeve is for women.—Chicago Chronicle.

After the Garden Party.

After the guests bidden to a garden party given by the queen have withdrawn, the police, with a staff of men, go carefully through the grounds examining the interior of the marquees and scrutinizing nooks and retreats in search of lost jewels. Everything that is found in the way of trinkets, sticks, lace handkerchiefs and love letters is forwarded to the lord chamberlain's office.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A ROYAL TRAIN

To the Inauguration Via B. & O. S-W. R. R., Wednesday, March 3, 1897.

The B. & O. S-W. will run a special train consisting of Pullman sleeping and dining cars, leaving Chillicothe at 7:30 a. m.; McArthur Junction, 8:30 a. m.; Athens, 9:30 a. m.; Portsmouth, 7:00 a. m., running through to Washington, stopping at junction points only, arriving at Washington at 11 p. m., same day. Returning, leave Washington at 12 o'clock, noon, March 5th. This trip is arranged so as to pass through the mountain scenery by daylight.

The train will be side tracked near the Capitol building while at Washington. The rate for the round trip, including double berth in sleeping car and meals, enroute and at Washington, from starting point until Saturday a. m., is as follows: Portsmouth, $24; Wellston, $23.80; Jackson, $24.

Where two people occupy a double berth, the rate will be $1.00 less than quoted above. As the number of passengers to be taken on this train will be limited, parties desiring to go, will kindly advise agents at stations where rate is named, or either of the undersigned, before February 10th. The fare from Portsmouth will be $12.50 for the round trip, not including the sleeping and dining car services. Tickets good going March 1st, 2nd and 3d, good returning until March 8th, inclusive.

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COURT HOUSE.

Other Indictments Found by the Last Grand Jury.

Chas. Campbell, Long Run, Indicted for Embezzlinng S. of V. Funds.

He Failed to Account for Picnic Money—Sallie McCandless in the Toils—A Quarrette of Madison Township Fellows Indicted, Also Two From the West Side—What the Tax Settlement Sheet Shows.

Among the indictments returned by the grand jury Saturday were eight not made public, but kept secret until the parties should be placed under arrest. The most important of these so kept secret was an indictment against Chas. Campbell, the well-known strawberry and fruit man of Long Run. He is charged with embezzling funds to the amount of nearly a hundred dollars from Lois Camp, Sons of Veterans. The money was part of the proceeds from the picnic given by the camp at Harrisonville, August 17th. Campbell was treasurer of the camp. He was arrested Sunday and is now in jail.

Another indictment found by the grand jury was against the notorious Sallie McCandless. She is charged with permitting illicit intercourse. It was to her place on Eleventh street that Kelley and the Meyers girl went on the night of their debauch. Sallie is in jail.

Among the other indictments found by the grand jury are four against certain Madison township parties for selling intoxicating liquor to minors. The intoxicant was in the form of hard cider.

Sheriff Rickey brought them in today. Napoleon Bonnaparte Musgrove, a long-haired, whiskerless character, has two of the indictments for selling the cider against him. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay $15 and costs in each case. He is in jail. Wm. Musgrove, John Lyon and Robert Bonzo were brought in for disturbing the Salem church meeting. Lyon and Musgrove entered pleas of guilty and got $20 and costs each.

Two indictments concern West Side parties—one for disturbing a meeting and another for assault with intent to kill. The parties will be brought in this evening. These, with the list of indictments published Saturday, completes the list. The criminal docket will be called tomorrow morning, and all parties indicted arraigned.

The petit jury reported for duty today. Alex. Altsman and G. A. Klein were excused by the court from duty. The jury is as follows:

John F. Bridwell, Seventh ward; George A. Waller, Fourth ward; William Steindamm, Second ward; J. J. Cranston, Wheelersburg; A. S. Hans, Bloom township; Peter Somers, Clay township; William Kennedy, Upper Nile township; Edward Andre, Sixth ward; Frank H. Davis, Fifth ward; David L. Jones, Second ward; John F. Menke, Fourth ward; T. R. Murfin, Harden township; W. D. Horr, Third ward.

The case of Jas. W. Fitzgerald vs. Susan Lynn, for money, was heard to the jury this morning. On instructions from the court, a verdict for the defendant was brought in.

Frank C. Atkins vs. Ed. Distel, appeal; continued on application of defendant.

Those recognized to appear before the grand jury, and against whom no bills were found, were as follows: Clarence Thornton, working on Sunday; Henry Hiles and Ed. Hiles, libel; Belle Medley and Henry Wheeler, adultery; H. Danham, playing base ball on Sunday; Gus Blum, Alonzo Fitch and John Meyers, resisting an officer, rioting, etc.; Jas. Carter, assault with intent to kill; Thos. Rankin, selling liquor to minor; Nathan Gilliland, horse stealing; John Braden, assault with intent to kill; Neil Shaw, shooting with intent to kill, and Chas. Moore, burglary. Moore and Shaw, who have been in jail for a few weeks awaiting the action of the grand jury, were released today. All the others were out on bond.

OUR TAXES.

Treasurer Tracy has certified his February settlement of taxes to the auditor. Collections are better than last year, nearly $5,000 better. The total collections this settlement amount to $127,134.17. Personal taxes amount to $1,757.26; dog, $447.50; street, $,476.290; water, $9.00; ditch, $58.11; cigarette, $88.75. The delinquent list will foot up $1,626.36. Foreign insurance companies pay into the county treasury $2,708.61, half of which goes to the firemen's pension fund.

PROBATE RECORD.

Wm. Heid appointed guardian of Arthur, Daniel and Henry Heid. Bond furnished and inventory filed.

Frank Morton apointed guardian of Grover and Osie Thornton.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oscar Aurlitz, 24, Cincinnati, and Mamie Mott, 24, Portsmouth.

Hiram Lute, 22, and Allegora Mershon, 23, Arion.

Chas. E. McMannes, 22, Galford, and Mary E. Luckett, 17, Lucasville.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Q. Adams to Morton M. Johnson, $1,000.

John F. Brushart to Geo. D. Jones, $2,180.

Geo. W. Custer to Wm. Lair, 64 acres, $500.

Katherine Gartner to Henry Revel, $1,250.

W. W. Little to O. F. Dodds, $15.

MORTGAGES RELEASED.

Joseph Brehl to Portsmouth G. B. & L. A. Co., $600.

Katherine Gartner to Portsmouth G. B. & L. A. Co., $100.

FRAGMENTS.

The cycle club is organizing a base ball team.

N. & W. pay car will be in the city Wednesday.

Oc. Boyer is building a new house on Robinson avenue.

L. O. Turley is having his residence on East Second street repainted.

Mrs. O. M. Coburn, who has been quite sick with the grip, is better.

Special meeting of Scioto lodge, Orient Encampment, this evening.

John Linck, the barber, was taken sick Saturday night while at work in his shop.

Mrs. Ernest Shober sang delightfully at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Richard Vaughn has moved to this city from Lexington, Ky. He has a position in the Burgess.

The clothing houses will make exhibits of cycle suits and costumes at the cycle show, March 3d, 4th and 5th.

Horr Bros. are receiving bids on the carpenter and brick work of their new building, corner of Gay and Gallia.

Scioto lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F. and Orient Encampment meet tonight to take action on the death of Samuel Boyles.

C. M. Dressler will not sell his barber shop on Chillicothe street to Roy McElhaney. Both will be found at their old stands.

Cole & Warder, the East End coal dealers and grocers, are doing a good business. They are selling 20 bushels of coal for a dollar.

F. R. Millar, formerly N. & W. agent at Wakefield and well known here, now in the dispatcher's office at Kenova, is dangerously sick.

WHEN HEARTS ARE PURE.

Tom Brushart's Sunday Afternoon Levee—How Loving Hearts Were Sundered.

Little Tom Brushart had an informal reception at home yesterday. He returned from the Protestent Episcopal Hospital at Mt. Auburn, Saturday, where he had undergone treatment and been relieved of a hip joint affection. His little friends called in yesterday to see him and tender their good wishes and to express their gratitude at his return in improved health. These youngsters were in earnest about it. They are too young to dissimulate. Their actions were the expressions of pure and loving hearts, not yet scarred and blighted by the stamp of worldly wisdom, so called. The house was turned over to Tom and his little visitors by Mr. and Mrs. Brushart.

At the hospital Tom became a great favorite, not only with officials, doctors and nurses, but with his little afflicted comrades. They gave him a farewell party on the eve of his leaving the hospital. He had his fine stock of Christmas toys with him and in the fulness of his heart he divided them up and gave them to the little afflicted ones left behind. His mother, who went down to bring Tom home, says the scene was very affecting and brought tears to the eyes of many grown up persons.

Tom became greatly stuck on the young lady who had charge of his ward and wanted to bring her home with him.

The mills of the gods grind slow but exceedingly fine, but no better or finer wheel was ever turned out anywhere than the Columbia. See it at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

Salter Seriously Sick.

Mrs. E. J. Corson and Mrs. Damarin left this morning on the B. & O. S. W. for Oak Hill. They were called there by the serious illness of their uncle William Salter. Mr. Salter is well known in Portsmouth. It is feared he will not recover.

Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom, Hill, Muronwith, and all best bleached muslins at 6¼ cents per yard.
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Series of Entertainments.

The Elk entertainment committee is talking of giving a series of musical entertainments in the near future. They expect to have on the program the best of local talent assisted by some singer of reputation from abroad. The first of the series will probably be given in the near future.

A Flying Visit.

Harry Smith came down from Huntington Sunday morning and spent the day with his father, Col. Floyd L. Smith. He returned to Huntington last night. Harry is looking well, and life in West Virginia evidently agrees with him.

A Coming Social.

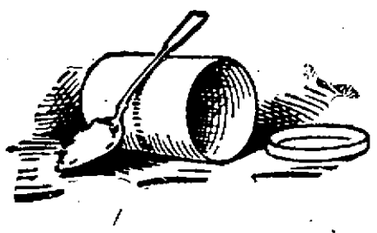
The ladies of the German Presbyterian church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Philip Reeg, on Twelfth street, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Remember that E. L. Gates & Co., of No. 9 West Second street, Seel's new block, have a FINE line of queensware. They offer surprising bargains this week in one hundred piece sets of genuine English china. Think of it. Only $7.85 per set.

May Locate There.

Bart Hogan, the flash-light photographer, left today for Huntington, W. Va. He goes there to look over the field, with a view to locating there temporarily.

The line of 25 cent neckwear at Lehman's is equal to any sold elsewhere at 50 cents and 75 cents.



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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Local showers this afternoon or tonight; Tuesday, fair, cooler in southern portion.

New silks for waists and dress linings, just arrived at
MARTING BROS. & CO.'S.

Coffee Social.

The ladies of the Evangelical church will give a coffee social in the chapel on Fifth street Wednesday evening. All are invited.

Hail, Columbia! We mean the Columbia bicycle sold by J. C. Hibbs & Co. They also sell the Hartford, an excellent wheel, at a lower price.

Your Last Chance

To buy a handsome, stylish Cloak for a little money. It will pay you to invest your money in a Cloak even if you can't use it this season. It will be money in your purse to keep it for next season. Our motto is to clean out every garment in our store and start each season with new goods, no matter what the loss may be, therefore we give these great sacrificing prices. We have only a few left and these will go at prices that if you see them you are sure to buy.

Fine Kersey Jackets, all silk lined, sold at $15, cut to $5.00.

Two Toned Boucle Cloth Jackets, worth $10, $12 and $14, cut to $5.00.

Two Wool Seal Fur Capes, were a bargain at $35.00, cut to $10.00.

See our big line of Separate Dress Skirts from $2.00 to $10.00.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY CO.

75 WEST SECOND STREET.

Fine Percale

A line of 36 inch fine Percales, choice styles, first quality goods, no seconds, light ground with stripes and figures, worth 12½c, we offer for

8 1-3 Cents.

We also put in with the above a lot of 31 inch dark Percales, regular price 10c. This is your opportunity to make Waists, Shirts, etc.

Satine

30 styles fine printed Satines, new designs, new styles, 31 inches wide, black and navy grounds, suitable for dresses, waists and wrappers, worth 15c yard, we offer for 10c a yard.

Mohair Brilliantine

Dress goods in 32 styles, black and all leading colors, 33 inches wide, elegant in appearance and very durable. Value 25c, we offer at 15c yd.

Lace Curtains

Our new line for spring now open.

New Spring Woolens

For dresses, in neat, clean, fresh woolen Checks at 50c yard.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

DAYLIGHT STORE, DAMARIN BLOCK.

Corner Court and Second.

Dress Goods

—At The—

Opera House Dry Goods Store.

SILICIAS—Plain grays, 8c, 10c, 12½c. FANCY SILICIAS in light backs and black backs, 12½c and 15c a yard.

FIBRE CHAMOIS, 64 inches wide, 15c per yard. SKIRT CANVAS in black and grays, 10c, 12½c and 15c per yard. VELVET BINDINGS, all colors.

Watch our announcement for Spring Dress Goods this week, in Novelties, Plaids, etc. We are bound to make our corner the popular corner, which it is fast becoming.

The grand attraction at our store this week will be the high bust Corset in white and drab at 47c.

JOHN F. STEAHLY,

OPERA HOUSE CORNER.

Men's $3.00 Shoes.

For this amount of money we are able to give you better values than ever before. They are made from fine selected calf skins, with dongola tops and are Goodyear welt sewed. These goods are this season's purchase, therefore are new and clean and embrace all the new style toes. We have received our colored shoes to sell at this price, both in chocolate and ox blood, which are beauties.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

GO TO GRASS!

That's what you want your lawn or field to do.

A. T. Haines has the Seed

You have the lawn and field. This is a hint—you know the rest.

He Also Has

Flour, meal, feed, lime, cement, apples, onions, beans, etc.

596 Gallia Street.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

The Sure Road

To success is in giving people what they want, and most people want a good Young Hyson Tea and are going to have it. Well, we have it for sale and will sell it at a price that can't help but suit everybody. Remember this is not a cheap tea, but a good 60c tea cut right down to 35c for cash.

J. J. Brushart,

The Leading Cash Grocer.

Spring! Spring! Spring!

Spring time—Gentle Annie—sets the birds to singing. When the lion sprang upon his keeper, the people were horror stricken; when the vessel sprung a leak the crew was doomed, but when the

New Spring Veilings

Arrived at the popular millinery store of the Misses Eaves, the ladies of Portsmouth were delighted. Call and see them. Remember the place.

The Misses Eaves,

405 Chillicothe Street.

A Dollar

Saved is a dollar made. You can therefore make

Dollars

By inspecting the stock of Miss Emma Zottman, the popular Second street milliner.

Everything

In the line of hats go now virtually at your own price. If you need anything in that line get it

AT

Emma Zottman's.